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FOREWORD

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

As expected, students entering the labor force in search of after-school jobs boosted September unemployment 7,600 to 139,100 and the jobless rate 0.2 percent to 4.3 percent. Even though there were experienced workers on temporary furloughs from industries that produce component parts for autos and houses, these layoffs were not significantly changed from August to September. In recent years, the public schools have not opened until after Labor Day. With this late opening date, by the mid-September unemployment reference week (September 9-15 this year), the students have had time to get settled into their classes and were out in full force looking for after-school jobs. Since the students meet the U. S. Department of Labor's definition of "actively seeking work," they are counted in the September unemployment figures. Data on the student job seekers comes from the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' household survey. September's 4.3 percent Virginia unemployment rate was 0.4 percent above the 3.9 percent rate of last September, but was well below the U. S. September 1990 jobless rate of 5.4 percent. The five largest urban areas have the highest concentrations of student job seekers, and all five major metropolitan areas experienced higher unemployment this September.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

The September seasonal contraction in total employment of 16,300 was greater than the 8,700 reduction in labor force size, so unemployment increased 7,600 as the students sought after-school work. There were 38,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits in September compared with 39,000 in August and 36,000 in September 1989. New claims for benefits at 6,000 per week were unchanged from August, but were above the 4,000 per week of September 1989.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

As is usually the case in September, much of the change in nonagricultural employment revolved around the reopening of schools for the fall semester. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 12,300 in September to 2,938,100 and was 42,200 or 1.5 percent higher than the September 1989 level. The reopening of public school systems in September brought the return to work of 10-month school employees--bus drivers and cafeteria workers--and increased government employment 23,800 to 577,100. The transportation/utilities division added 200 jobs, mostly in utilities, bringing the employment level of that segment to 154,000. Hires at private schools and colleges offset losses at tourist facilities, and services employment remained unchanged at last month's record level of 749,900. Trade employment dropped 6,800 to 668,000 as seasonal losses occurred in tourist-related trade establishments, and retail employment was generally lower in Hampton Roads with military personnel being sent out of the area to the Persian Gulf. Construction employment fell seasonally by 2,900 to 194,800 and was 7,500 or 3.7 percent below last September, primarily because of losses in Northern Virginia. Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate were down 1,400 to 156,100 as summer office extras had quit and seasonally fewer groundskeepers were needed at apartment projects. Manufacturing employment was down 500 to 421,600 as temporary layoffs in machinery, textiles, apparel, electronics, and chemicals outweighed seasonal gains in food and tobacco processing. Mine employment was down 100 to 16,600.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

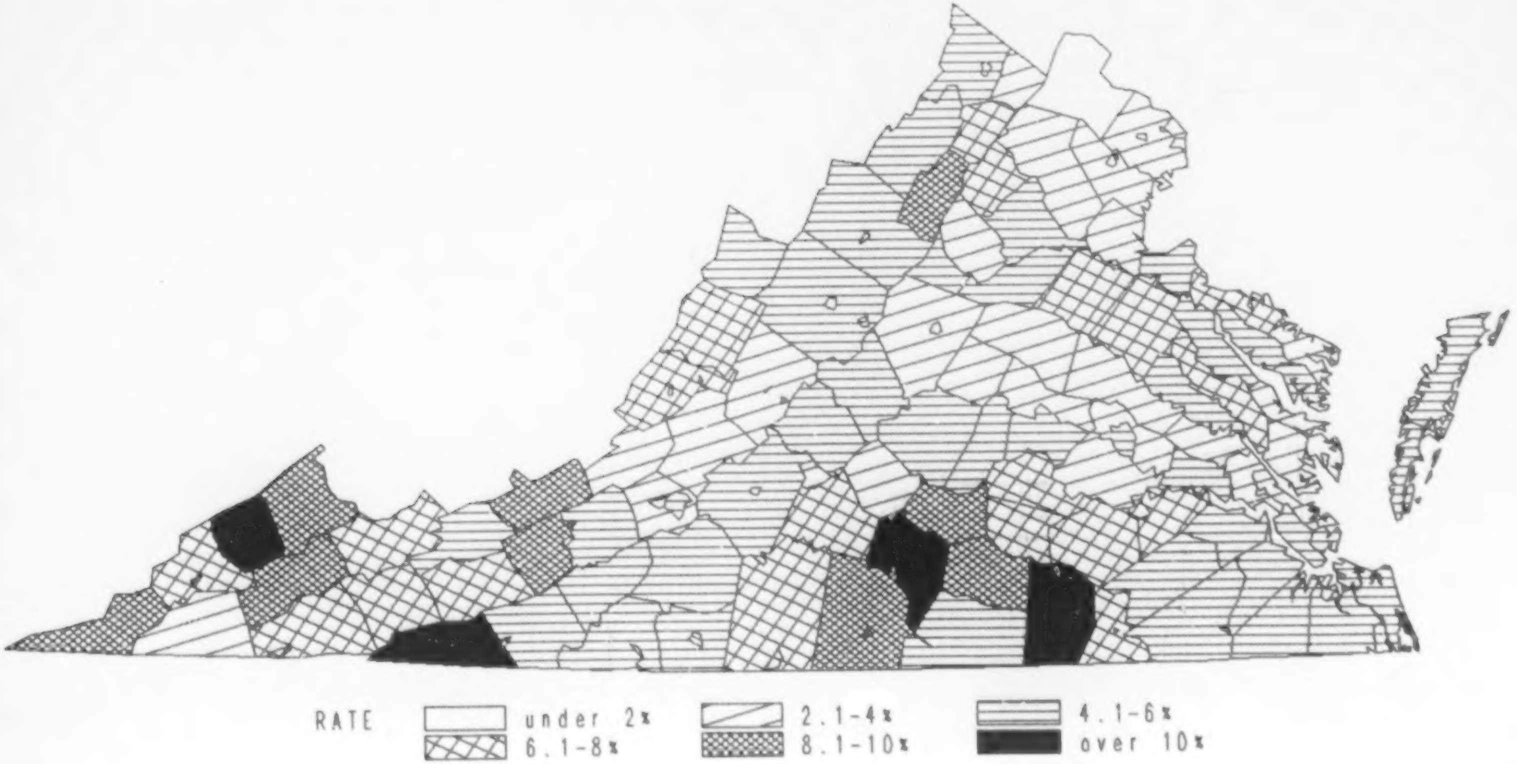
Virginia's 317,700 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $413.71 in September, $4.26 higher than August and $7.99 above September 1989. Average weekly hours increased 0.3 hour to 40.6 hours, but this was 0.8 hour less than last September. The hourly wage of production workers increased $.03 this month to $10.19 and was $.39 above the year-ago level. Students entering the labor force in search of after-school jobs increased unemployment in all five major metropolitan areas in September. Most of the student job seekers were concentrated in the urban areas. Among the individual cities and counties, Lexington City, at 1.3 percent, had the lowest jobless rate; and Dickenson County, at 13.2 percent, was the highest.

OUTLOOK

By October, most of September's student job seekers should have left the labor force; but there should be more layoffs in Southside Virginia's textile industry; and auto- and housing-related layoffs should continue. We project unemployment in the 4.4 to 4.5 percent range in Virginia for October.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

SEPTEMBER 1990


RATE
under 2%
2.1-4%
4.1-6%
6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - SEPTEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 12,300 jobs this month to 2,938,100 jobs and was 42,200 jobs above September 1989.
- Goods-producing employment declined 3,500 jobs, reflecting employment losses in construction (-2,900), manufacturing (-500), and mining (-100).
- Service-producing employment increased 15,800 jobs this month to 2,305,100 jobs. Employment gains occurred in government (+23,800) and transportation (+200), while losses occurred in trade (-6,800) and finance (-1,400).
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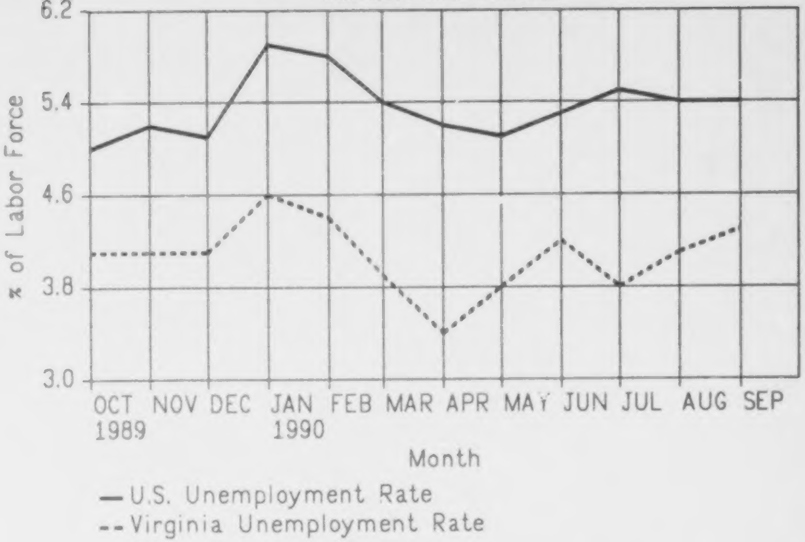
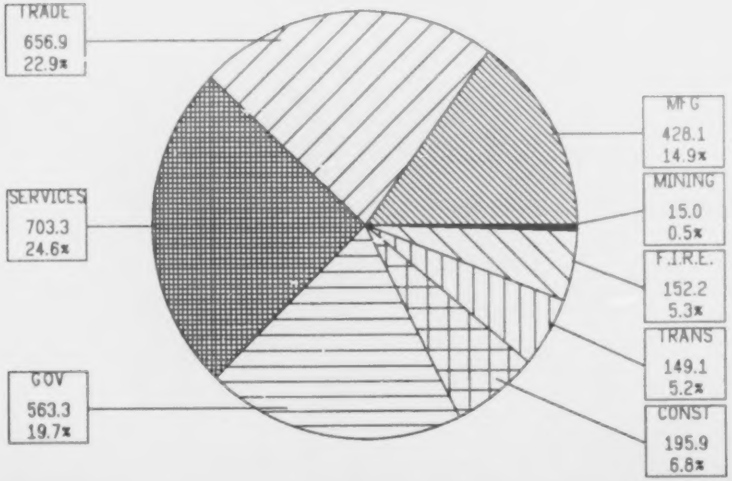
- The hourly wage increased $.03 this month to $10.19 and was $.39 above the year-ago level.
- Average weekly hours increased 0.3 hour to 40.6 hours but were 0.8 hour shorter than September a year ago.
- As expected, students entering the labor force boosted the jobless rate 0.2 percent to 4.3 percent.

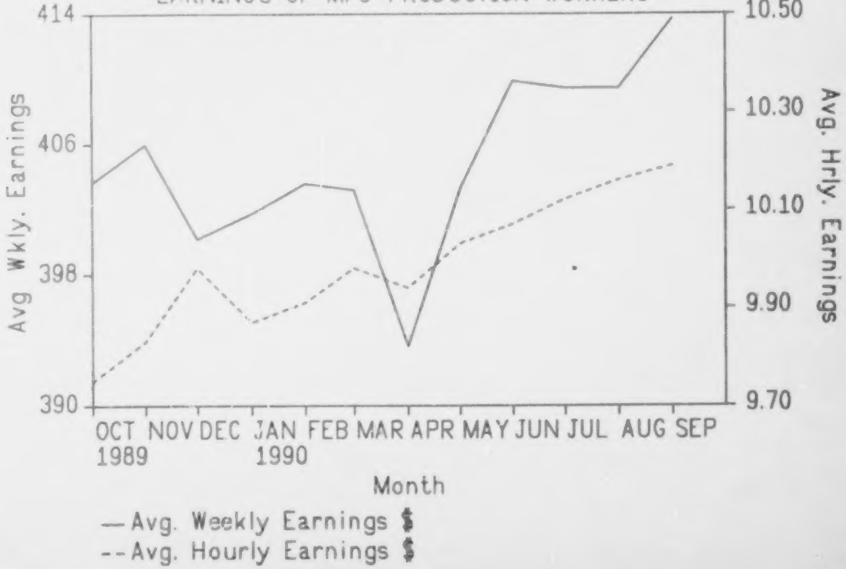
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION AND STATE



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN VIRGINIA
1989



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP89	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2895.9	2904.8	2919.0	2913.4	2870.0	2875.7	2897.6	2915.8	2938.2	2960.3	2932.1	2925.8	2938.1
GOODS PRODUCING	646.6	645.1	641.5	631.8	625.2	625.3	628.8	632.3	634.6	638.7	637.0	636.5	633.0
MINING	14.9	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.3	15.1	15.9	16.3	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.6
CONSTRUCTION	202.3	199.8	197.2	188.4	185.0	186.2	189.9	194.4	195.7	198.0	198.9	197.7	194.8
MANUFACTURING	429.4	430.5	429.4	428.2	424.9	424.0	423.0	421.6	422.4	424.1	421.5	422.1	421.6
DURABLE GOODS	205.8	205.1	204.3	204.1	202.9	203.4	202.9	202.8	202.7	203.8	201.9	201.5	200.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS	25.8	25.6	25.2	25.1	25.3	25.4	25.4	25.3	25.6	25.4	25.5	25.5	25.3
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	23.6	23.3	23.2	23.1	23.4	23.2	22.9	22.7	22.2	22.3	20.8	22.0	21.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.4	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.8
PRIMARY METAL IND.	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.7
FABRICATED METAL	18.4	18.5	18.4	18.3	18.2	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.5
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	21.2	21.0	21.0	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.0	20.6
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
COMPUTER & OFFICE	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.3
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	33.7	33.3	33.2	33.3	33.3	33.2	33.2	33.0	32.9	32.9	32.7	32.3	32.0
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.1	12.9
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	43.0	43.0	43.0	42.8	41.5	42.4	42.6	42.9	43.4	44.1	44.0	43.5	43.6
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	223.6	225.4	225.1	224.1	222.0	220.6	220.1	218.8	219.7	220.3	219.6	220.6	221.4
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	36.0	37.3	37.9	37.2	35.7	35.4	35.3	35.0	35.4	35.6	35.8	36.4	37.5
MEAT PRODUCTS	14.8	15.1	15.4	15.3	15.1	15.3	15.3	14.9	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.4
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.1
BEVERAGES	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.1	13.8	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	14.4	14.6
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	42.1	41.9	41.7	41.8	41.6	41.0	40.9	40.7	40.9	40.5	40.8	40.8	40.4
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.6	15.4	15.2	15.1	14.6	14.4	14.6	14.6
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
KNITTING MILLS	17.9	18.0	17.9	17.9	17.7	17.4	17.4	17.6	17.7	17.8	18.4	18.2	17.9
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6

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INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP89	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90
YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	29.1	29.2	28.8	28.6	28.4	28.4	28.7	28.3	28.3	28.6	27.2	27.9	27.6
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.7	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.5
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.2	15.9	16.1	15.9	14.9	15.6	15.5
PAPER & ALLIED	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.9	15.9	15.8
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	34.9	35.2	35.4	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.8	35.9	36.0	36.3	36.6	36.1	35.9
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	14.9	15.2	15.5	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.7	15.7	15.5	15.4
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.7
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	31.6	31.3	30.8	30.7	30.6	30.3	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.0	29.7	29.3
PLASTICS MATERIALS	18.2	18.0	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.2	17.0
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	17.0	17.5	17.6	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.0	17.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	2249.3	2259.7	2277.5	2281.6	2244.8	2250.4	2268.8	2283.5	2303.6	2321.6	2295.1	2289.3	2305.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	151.7	151.7	152.6	154.0	152.9	152.7	153.5	152.7	153.4	155.2	154.6	153.8	154.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	36.3	36.4	36.8	37.8	36.3	36.4	36.3	36.0	36.7	37.3	37.0	36.5	36.3
COMMUNICATIONS	42.8	42.7	43.2	43.4	43.2	43.0	42.9	42.9	43.0	43.4	43.2	42.9	42.8
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	21.2	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.6	20.8	20.9	20.7	20.8	21.0	20.9	21.1	21.2
TRADE	659.7	665.0	678.5	685.2	659.6	649.3	652.9	659.1	666.2	672.7	674.0	674.8	668.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	142.1	142.9	142.7	142.6	141.8	141.7	141.8	141.8	141.9	143.0	143.4	143.2	142.2
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	88.1	88.3	88.4	88.4	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.8	87.7	88.1	88.4	88.0	87.0
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	54.0	54.6	54.3	54.2	53.9	53.8	53.9	54.0	54.2	54.9	55.0	55.2	55.2
RETAIL TRADE	517.6	522.1	535.8	542.6	517.8	507.6	511.1	517.3	524.3	529.7	530.6	531.6	525.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	71.2	73.9	81.4	84.3	75.1	68.1	68.7	68.6	68.9	70.1	70.0	70.4	69.5
DEPARTMENT STORES	53.0	54.2	60.2	62.3	55.8	49.8	50.0	49.9	50.0	51.4	51.2	51.3	50.7
VARIETY STORES	13.9	15.5	16.7	17.2	15.2	14.4	14.9	14.8	14.9	14.6	14.7	14.9	14.7
FOOD STORES	86.6	87.7	89.6	89.1	87.8	87.2	87.0	87.7	88.9	89.5	89.0	88.8	88.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	58.9	58.2	58.0	57.9	57.5	57.6	58.0	58.4	58.8	59.2	59.2	59.3	58.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	30.4	30.7	32.3	34.2	31.1	30.0	30.1	30.3	30.8	31.2	30.9	31.7	31.2
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	25.4	25.6	26.3	27.0	25.8	25.3	25.3	25.1	24.8	24.9	25.2	25.2	24.9
EATING & DRINKING	155.3	155.0	155.2	153.9	149.7	150.0	151.4	156.0	159.5	162.3	164.0	164.0	161.0
MISC RETAIL	67.8	68.9	71.3	74.3	69.8	68.4	68.5	68.5	69.1	69.1	69.4	69.7	69.4
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	153.9	152.9	153.6	153.7	153.2	153.6	154.2	155.1	155.4	157.7	158.1	157.5	156.1
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	54.3	54.2	54.4	54.8	54.8	54.7	55.1	55.0	54.9	55.3	55.4	55.0	54.5
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.9	9.9	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.0

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INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP89	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90
SECURITY & COMMODITY	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.7	25.8	25.6	25.6	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.3	26.2	26.1
REAL ESTATE	40.1	38.9	38.8	38.4	38.1	38.5	38.6	39.2	39.3	40.8	41.0	40.9	40.2
SERVICES	719.8	714.4	711.1	707.1	701.1	708.7	719.6	728.3	734.8	749.4	748.4	749.9	749.9
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	46.7	45.3	43.7	42.3	39.7	39.9	41.0	43.0	45.3	46.7	47.7	47.6	46.2
PERSONAL SERVICES	32.1	32.5	32.8	33.1	33.8	35.4	36.1	35.9	33.7	33.6	33.2	33.3	33.4
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	21.5	21.3	21.2	21.2	20.9	21.1	21.3	21.6	21.8	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.3
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8
MOTION PICTURES	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	7.9
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	26.6	22.7	20.5	19.5	18.9	19.4	22.1	24.5	27.1	31.8	33.6	33.2	29.1
HEALTH SERVICES	159.0	159.9	160.9	161.0	161.1	162.1	163.6	164.2	164.7	166.7	166.8	167.6	167.8
HOSPITALS	79.0	79.4	79.9	80.0	80.4	80.8	81.6	81.6	81.6	82.7	82.7	82.8	82.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	34.3	35.4	35.6	34.9	35.1	36.1	36.1	35.7	34.8	33.0	27.3	27.4	33.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	564.2	575.7	581.7	581.6	578.0	586.1	588.6	588.3	593.8	586.6	560.0	553.3	577.1
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	177.4	177.6	178.6	180.2	180.4	180.6	182.3	181.1	186.6	183.8	182.7	180.0	177.1
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	386.8	398.1	403.1	401.4	397.6	405.5	406.3	407.2	407.2	402.8	377.3	373.3	400.0
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	138.8	141.9	143.2	142.5	139.0	143.5	143.2	144.1	142.3	135.1	130.3	129.9	142.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	248.0	256.2	259.9	258.9	258.6	262.0	263.1	263.1	264.9	267.7	247.0	243.4	257.8

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

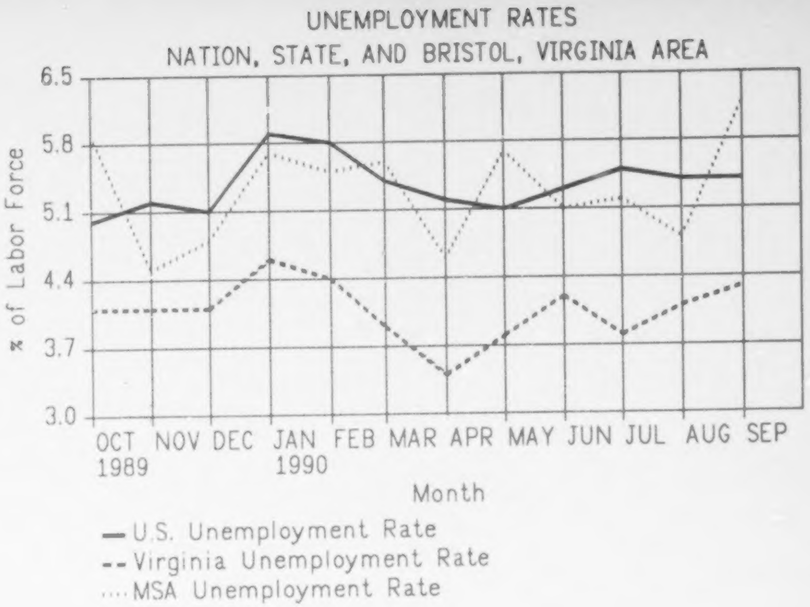
INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89
MANUFACTURING	$413.71	$409.45	$405.72	$10.19	$10.15	$9.80	40.6	40.3	41.4
DURABLE GOODS	$410.18	$411.82	$401.30	$9.98	$10.02	$9.67	41.1	41.1	41.5
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$310.46	$307.71	$298.19	$7.84	$7.81	$7.53	39.6	39.4	39.6
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$280.76	$273.92	$267.46	$7.09	$6.97	$6.72	39.6	39.3	39.8
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$402.48	$400.14	$386.82	$9.56	$9.55	$9.21	42.1	41.9	42.0
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$468.42	$490.40	$454.33	$10.97	$11.07	$10.64	42.7	44.3	42.7
FABRICATED METAL	$456.03	$458.60	$440.30	$10.63	$10.74	$10.36	42.9	42.7	42.5
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$423.91	$431.08	$419.08	$9.79	$9.91	$9.59	43.3	43.5	43.7
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$420.84	$397.98	$407.04	$10.02	$9.90	$9.60	42.0	40.2	42.4
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$471.58	$452.19	$442.47	$10.55	$10.59	$10.29	44.7	42.7	43.0
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$524.61	$498.88	$507.68	$12.06	$11.85	$11.46	43.5	42.1	44.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$378.10	$377.15	$406.79	$9.50	$9.50	$8.98	39.8	39.7	45.3
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$382.12	$323.43	$346.23	$9.23	$8.91	$8.57	41.4	36.3	40.4
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$423.53	$402.80	$422.81	$10.06	$10.02	$9.81	42.1	40.2	43.1
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$455.31	$450.85	$520.81	$11.44	$11.59	$12.14	39.8	38.9	42.9
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$479.87	$421.93	$426.51	$10.21	$10.07	$9.76	47.0	41.9	43.7
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$358.97	$362.43	$365.47	$8.65	$8.65	$8.64	41.5	41.9	42.3
MISC MANUFACTURING	$363.01	$359.48	$372.00	$9.19	$9.51	$9.14	39.5	37.8	40.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	$416.87	$407.09	$409.28	$10.37	$10.28	$9.91	40.2	39.6	41.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$387.32	$385.73	$384.62	$9.54	$9.84	$9.05	40.6	39.2	42.5
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$303.81	$304.56	$302.91	$7.81	$7.73	$7.37	38.9	39.4	41.1
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$323.99	$325.62	$335.58	$8.12	$8.04	$7.99	39.9	40.5	42.0
KNITTING MILLS	$291.04	$293.76	$279.45	$7.72	$7.63	$6.90	37.7	38.5	40.5
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$275.27	$277.88	$254.07	$7.46	$7.43	$6.98	36.9	37.4	36.4
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$295.20	$282.30	$296.43	$7.38	$7.22	$7.23	40.0	39.1	41.0
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$292.90	$272.98	$329.87	$7.79	$7.52	$7.78	37.6	36.3	42.4
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$223.21	$221.08	$225.45	$6.27	$6.21	$5.98	35.6	35.6	37.7
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$227.40	$240.04	$247.87	$6.87	$6.80	$6.54	33.1	35.3	37.9
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$209.92	$201.37	$210.94	$5.93	$5.77	$5.61	35.4	34.9	37.6
PAPER & ALLIED	$556.78	$539.03	$533.28	$12.54	$12.42	$12.12	44.4	43.4	44.0
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$668.16	$623.63	$635.64	$15.22	$15.10	$14.68	43.9	41.3	43.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$432.77	$420.74	$484.38	$11.27	$11.19	$11.70	38.4	37.6	41.4
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$369.47	$365.91	$363.62	$11.23	$11.19	$10.79	32.9	32.7	33.7
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$549.51	$540.79	$530.88	$13.37	$13.32	$12.98	41.1	40.6	40.9
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$570.38	$559.39	$540.54	$13.98	$13.95	$13.12	40.8	40.1	41.2

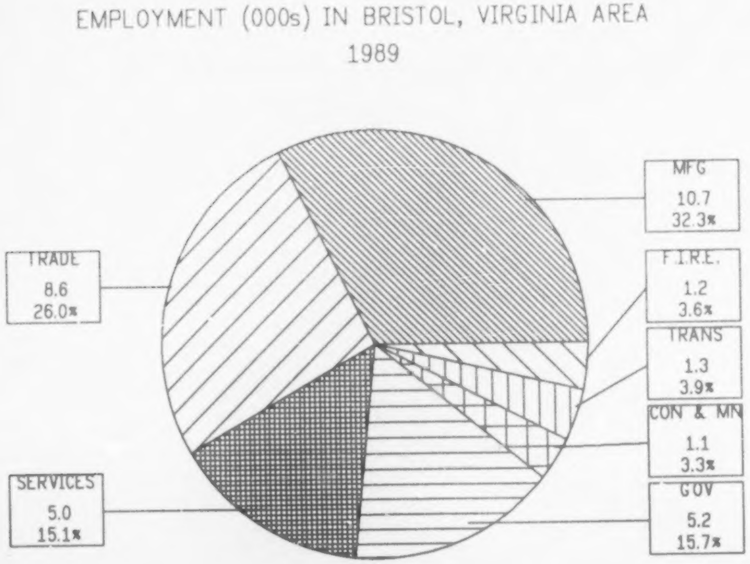
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

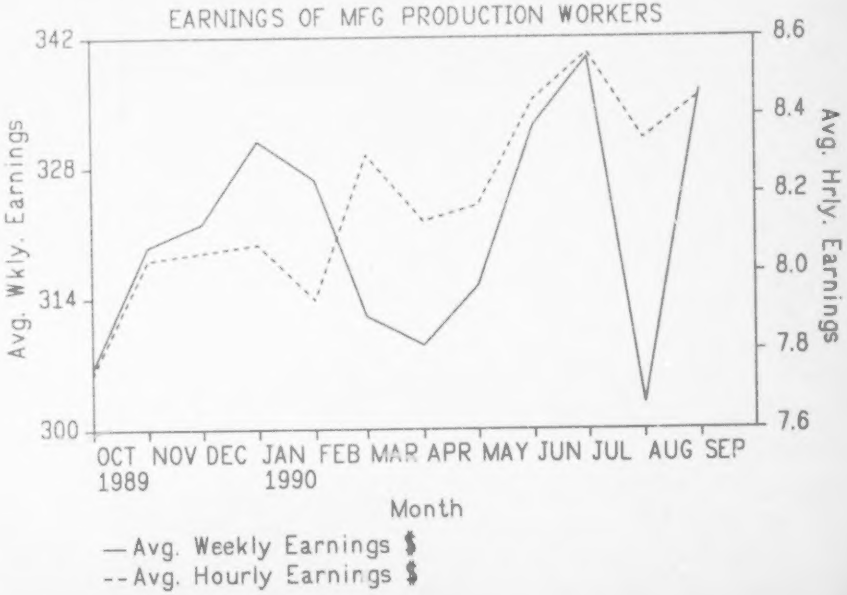
METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - SEPTEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 500 jobs this month to 32,700 jobs and was 900 jobs below September 1989.
- Goods-producing employment fell 600 jobs this month, reflecting employment losses in machinery and electric equipment and in the other nondurable goods category.
- Service-producing employment increased 100 jobs this month. The employment gains in government (+300) and services (+100) outweighed the losses in trade (-200) and finance (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $336.31, which was up $33.57 from August and $19.91 from last September.
- Average hourly earnings increased $.11 this month to $8.45, $.54 above September 1989.
- An average workweek of 39.8 hours was 3.5 hours longer than August but 0.2 hour shorter than September a year ago.
- Bristol's unemployment rate rose 1.4 percent this month to 6.2 percent.







ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP89	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	33.6	33.6	33.6	34.1	33.4	33.8	33.8	33.3	33.6	33.7	32.9	33.2	32.7
GOODS PRODUCING	12.2	12.2	11.8	12.0	11.8	11.9	12.0	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.9	11.3
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
MANUFACTURING	11.0	11.0	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.9	11.0	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.7	10.1
DURABLE GOODS	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	5.8
FABRICATED METAL	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.5
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.3
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.8
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	21.4	21.4	21.8	22.1	21.6	21.9	21.8	21.7	22.0	22.0	21.3	21.3	21.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
TRADE	8.5	8.6	8.9	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
RETAIL TRADE	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
SERVICES	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	4.5	4.6	4.9
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.4

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
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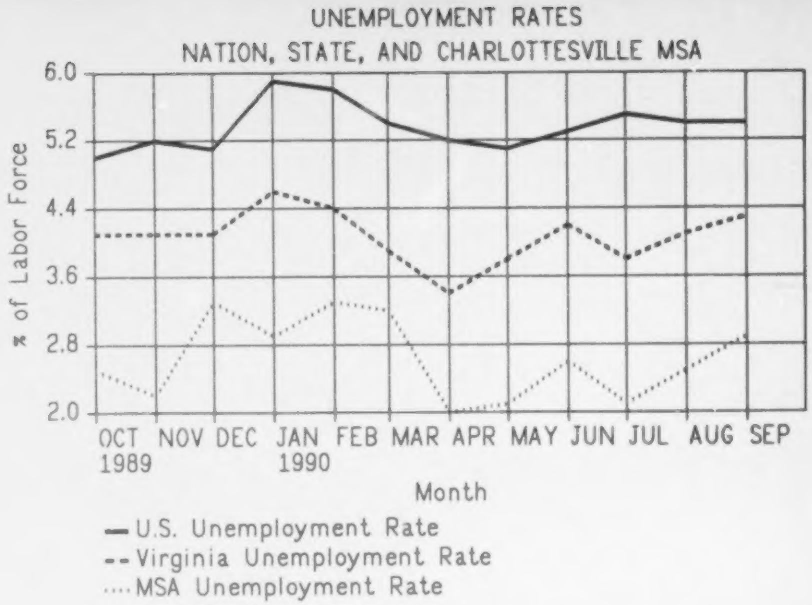
VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

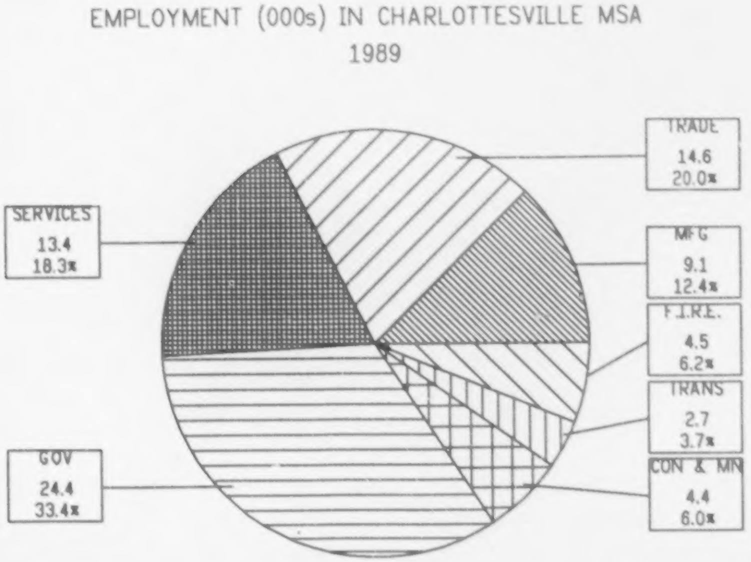
AREA: BRISTOL MSA

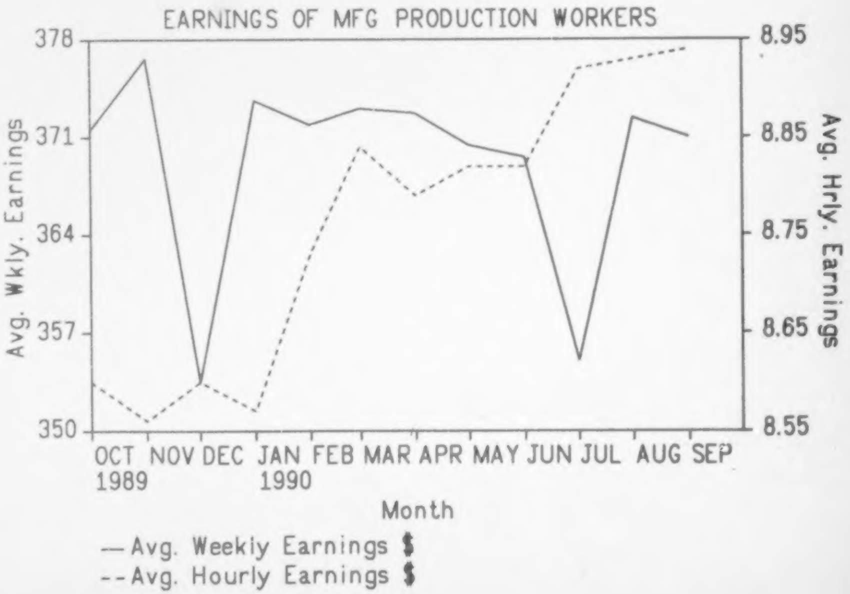
INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS SEP90	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AUG90	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS SEP89	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS SEP90	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS AUG90	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS SEP89	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS SEP90	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AUG90	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS SEP89
MANUFACTURING	$336.31	$302.74	$316.40	$8.45	$8.34	$7.91	39.8	36.3	40.0
DURABLE GOODS	$375.36	$331.26	$351.11	$8.98	$8.81	$8.34	41.8	37.6	42.1
FABRICATED METAL	$553.94	$505.29	$447.76	$11.99	$12.89	$11.63	46.2	39.2	38.5
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	$351.33	$301.65	$351.35	$8.59	$8.31	$8.04	40.9	36.3	43.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	$270.45	$253.30	$259.13	$7.43	$7.45	$7.08	36.4	34.0	36.6
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$217.29	$203.84	$188.27	$6.28	$6.41	$5.57	34.6	31.8	33.8

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - SEPTEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 2,400 jobs this month to 76,900 jobs and was 1,000 jobs above September 1989.
- Goods-producing employment declined 400 jobs this month, with losses in manufacturing (-300) and in construction and mining (-100).
- Service-producing employment increased 2,800 jobs this month, with the seasonal employment gains in government (+3,100) outweighing the losses in services (-300).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $371.01, which was down $1.37 from August but up $10.61 from last September.
- Average hourly earnings increased slightly this month to $8.94, $.46 above September 1989.
- An average workweek of 41.5 hours was 0.2 hour shorter than August and 1.0 hour shorter than September a year ago.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate was up 0.4 percent this month to 2.9 percent.







ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP89	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL[1]	73.4	73.0	74.1	74.8	71.9	72.7	73.5	74.2	72.7	72.1	70.8	70.3	72.7
GOODS PRODUCING	13.8	13.6	13.7	13.5	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.3	12.9
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2
MANUFACTURING	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.8	9.0	8.7
DURABLE GOODS	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.5
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5
SERVICE PRODUCING[1]	59.6	59.4	60.4	61.3	58.8	59.6	60.2	60.8	59.3	58.7	57.6	57.0	59.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRADE	14.6	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.2	15.0	14.9	15.0	15.2	15.0	15.0	14.8	14.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
RETAIL TRADE	12.7	13.1	13.2	13.4	13.1	12.9	12.8	12.9	13.1	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.7
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6
SERVICES	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.9	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT[1]	24.4	23.7	24.5	25.1	22.8	23.7	24.1	24.3	22.7	21.9	21.0	20.8	23.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL[1]	23.1	22.4	23.1	23.7	21.5	22.4	22.7	22.9	21.2	20.4	19.6	19.5	22.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.[1]	17.7	16.9	17.5	18.1	15.9	16.8	17.1	17.2	15.5	14.6	14.8	14.7	16.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	4.8	4.8	5.7

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS;PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

[1] Data reflects prebenchmark adjustments to state government.

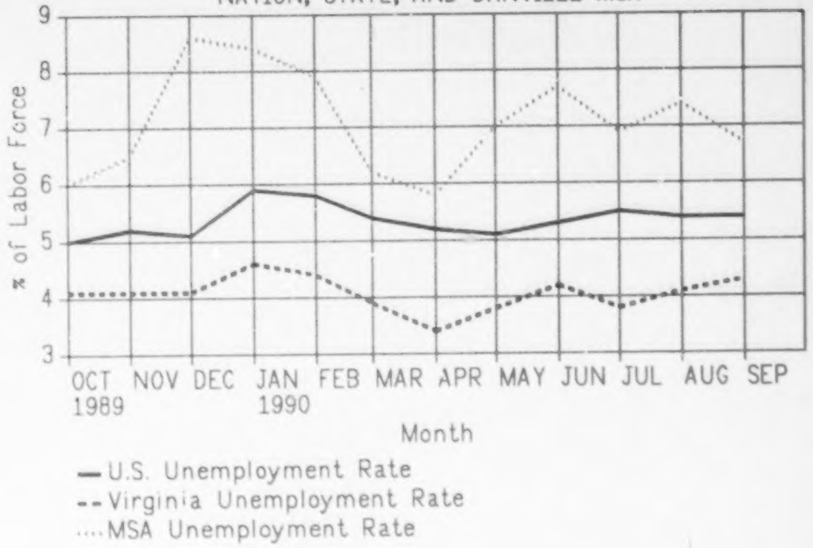
VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89
MANUFACTURING	$371.01	$372.38	$360.40	$8.94	$8.93	$8.48	41.5	41.7	42.5
DURABLE GOODS	$342.61	$341.54	$351.90	$8.63	$8.56	$8.50	39.7	39.9	41.4
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$354.42	$355.45	$354.03	$8.95	$8.82	$8.72	39.6	40.3	40.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	$415.58	$421.47	$375.18	$9.36	$9.45	$8.45	44.4	44.6	44.4
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$307.49	$296.38	$324.86	$7.63	$7.58	$7.52	40.3	39.1	43.2

DANVILLE MSA - SEPTEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 1,600 jobs this month to 42,300 jobs but was 1,400 jobs below September 1989.
- Goods-producing employment increased 1,000 jobs this month, reflecting manufacturing employment gains.
- Service-producing employment advanced 600 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in government (+600) and services (+100), while trade employment declined (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $388.27, which was up $33.07 from August and $1.04 from last September.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.59 this month to $9.47, $.38 above September 1989.
- An average workweek of 41.0 hours was 1.0 hour longer than August but 1.6 hours shorter than September a year ago.
- Danville's unemployment rate was down 0.7 percent this month to 6.7 percent.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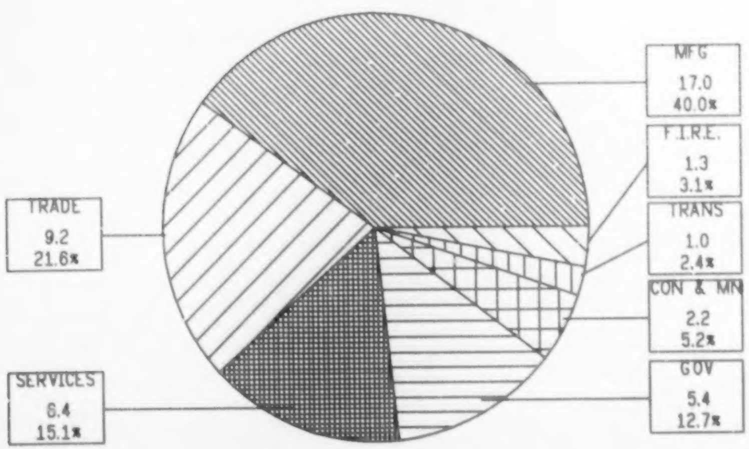
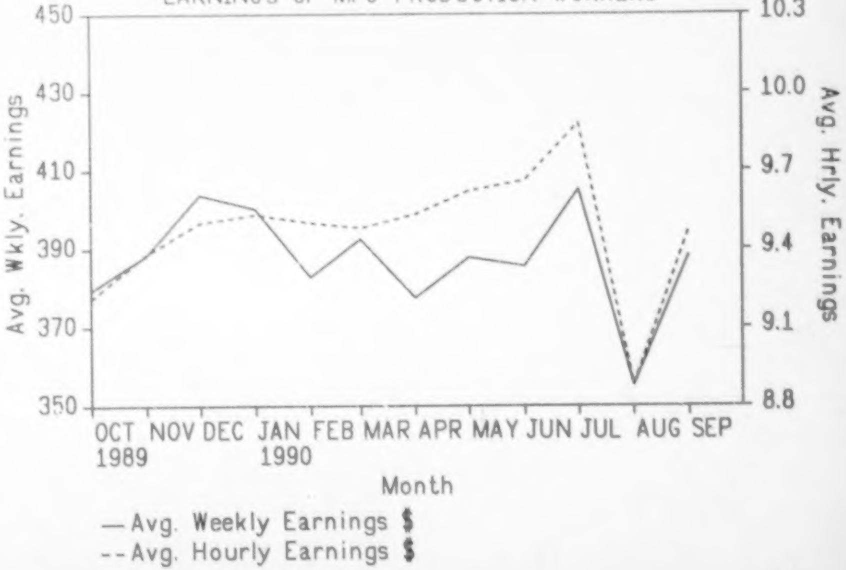


EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP89	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	43.7	43.9	43.8	43.4	43.3	42.9	42.5	42.4	42.4	41.8	41.2	40.7	42.3
GOODS PRODUCING	20.0	20.0	19.6	19.4	19.4	19.2	18.5	18.3	18.2	17.8	17.9	17.4	18.4
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2
MANUFACTURING	17.6	17.6	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1	16.4	16.2	16.0	15.6	15.6	15.2	16.2
DURABLE GOODS	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	14.0	14.0	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.5	12.9	12.5	12.4	12.0	11.9	11.9	13.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	23.7	23.9	24.2	24.0	23.9	23.7	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.0	23.3	23.3	23.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TRADE	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
RETAIL TRADE	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.4
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
SERVICES	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	4.9	4.9	5.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	4.6	4.6	5.2
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	3.6	3.6	4.2

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89
MANUFACTURING	$388.27	$355.20	$387.23	$9.47	$8.88	$9.09	41.0	40.0	42.6
DURABLE GOODS	$482.01	$428.64	$406.07	$10.93	$10.23	$9.88	44.1	41.9	41.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	$365.02	$334.90	$381.38	$9.08	$8.50	$8.89	40.2	39.4	42.9

LYNCHBURG MSA - SEPTEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 1,300 jobs this month to 77,400 jobs but was 300 jobs below September 1989.

o Goods-producing employment declined 200 jobs, reflecting employment losses in the textile mill and apparel industries.

o Service-producing employment increased 1,500 jobs this month, with employment gains in services (+1,300), trade (+100), and government (+100).

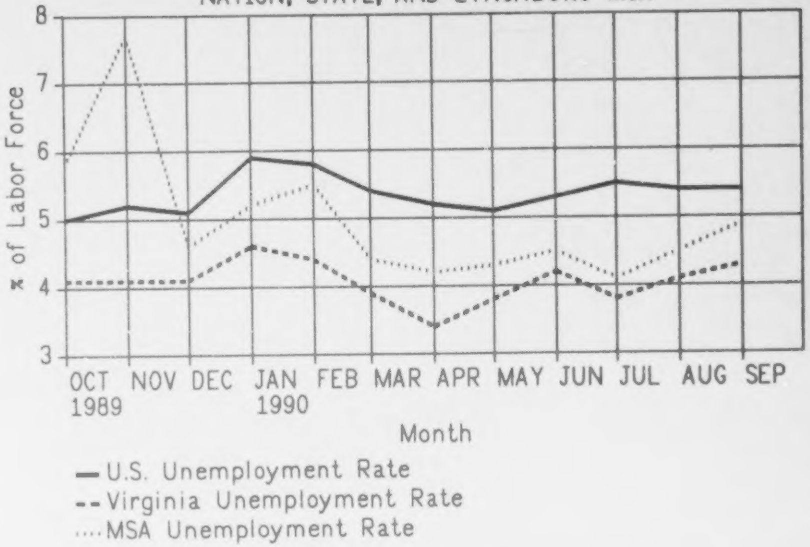
o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $414.17, which was down $11.37 from August and $1.53 from last September.

o Average hourly earnings fell $.08 this month to $9.98 but were still $.29 above September 1989.

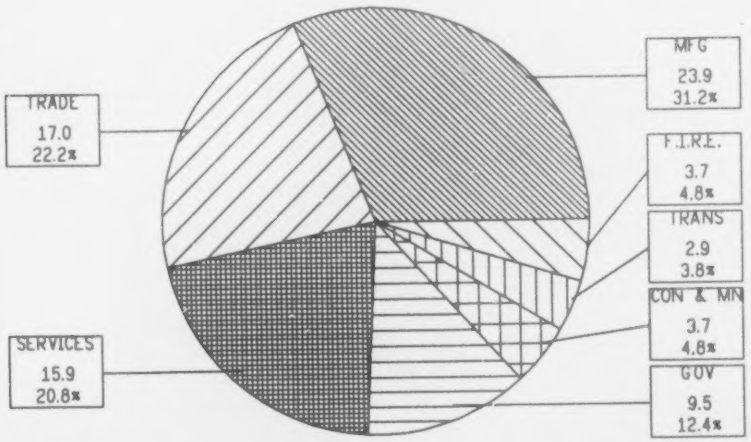
o An average workweek of 41.5 hours was 0.8 hour shorter than August and 1.4 hours shorter than September a year ago.

o Lynchburg's unemployment rate was up 0.4 percent this month to 4.9 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND LYNCHBURG MSA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1989



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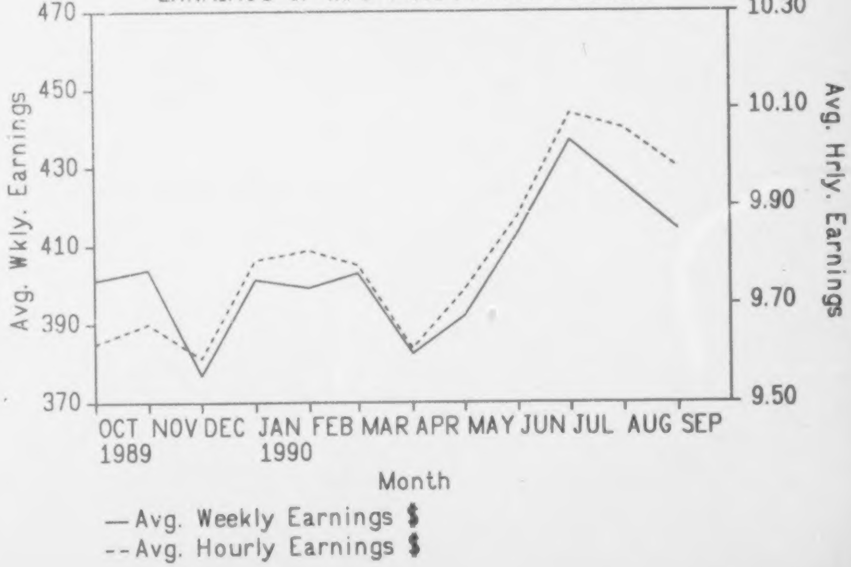


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP89	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	77.7	77.7	77.9	77.4	77.2	77.6	77.3	77.8	78.2	78.3	76.2	76.1	77.4
GOODS PRODUCING	28.0	27.6	27.5	27.3	27.3	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.3	27.6	27.7	27.7	27.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0
MANUFACTURING	24.1	23.7	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.7	23.6	23.5	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.5
DURABLE GOODS	15.4	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.4
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9
PAPER, PRINTING, PUBL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	49.7	50.1	50.4	50.1	49.9	50.5	50.2	50.6	50.9	50.7	48.5	48.4	49.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
TRADE	17.0	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.1	17.2	17.0	17.3	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2
RETAIL TRADE	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.0	14.1	13.9	14.2	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.3
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7
SERVICES	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.3	16.5	17.0	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.7	14.9	15.0	16.3
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.7	9.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	3.0	9.1	9.3
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	3.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.6

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

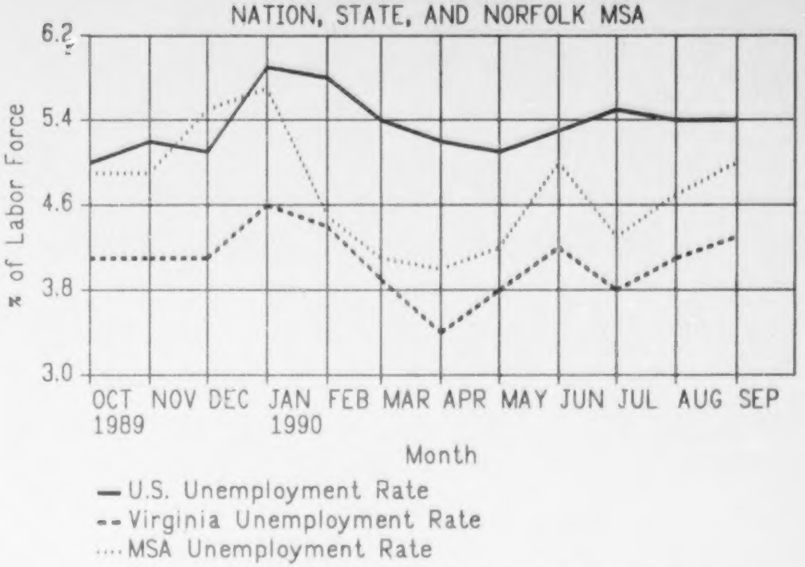
AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS SEP90	AUG90	SEP89
MANUFACTURING	$414.17	$425.54	$415.70	$9.98	$10.06	$9.69	41.5	42.3	42.9
DURABLE GOODS	$398.93	$424.44	$395.11	$9.73	$9.94	$9.21	41.0	42.7	42.9
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	$236.26	$241.83	$245.46	$6.99	$7.03	$6.67	33.8	34.4	36.8
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	$496.19	$564.48	$482.77	$10.74	$11.09	$10.25	46.2	50.9	47.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	$439.07	$427.84	$450.02	$10.38	$10.26	$10.49	42.3	41.7	42.9
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$571.27	$512.82	$466.47	$11.29	$11.10	$10.65	50.6	46.2	43.8

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - SEPTEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 1,600 jobs this month to 595,100 jobs but was 3,500 jobs above September 1989.
- In the goods-producing industries, construction and mine employment decreased 700 jobs to 37,000 jobs, and manufacturing employment decreased 400 jobs to 67,900 jobs.
- Durable goods employment declined 100 jobs this month. Employment losses occurred in lumber, wood, and furniture (-100) and in the other durable goods category (-100), while employment in transportation equipment increased (+100).
- Nondurable goods employment decreased 300 jobs this month, reflecting employment losses in food and kindred products (-100), printing and publishing (-100), and in the other nondurable goods category (-100).
- Service-producing employment declined 500 jobs this month. Employment losses were posted in services (-2,400), trade (-2,400), and finance (-400), while employment gains were posted in government (+4,000) and transportation (+700).
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area was up 0.3 percent this month to 5.0 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORFOLK MSA



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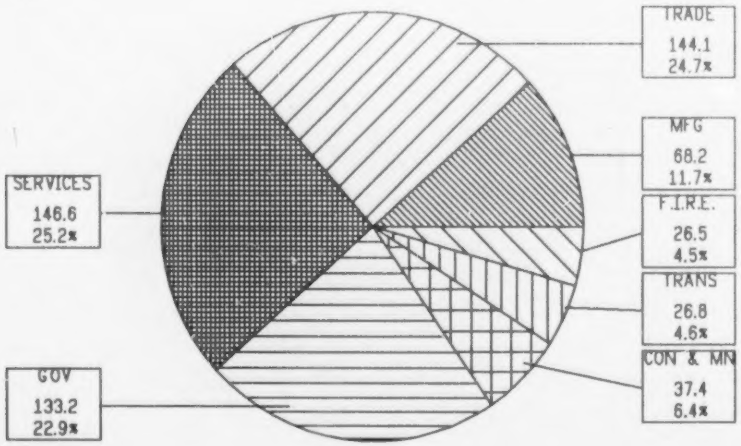

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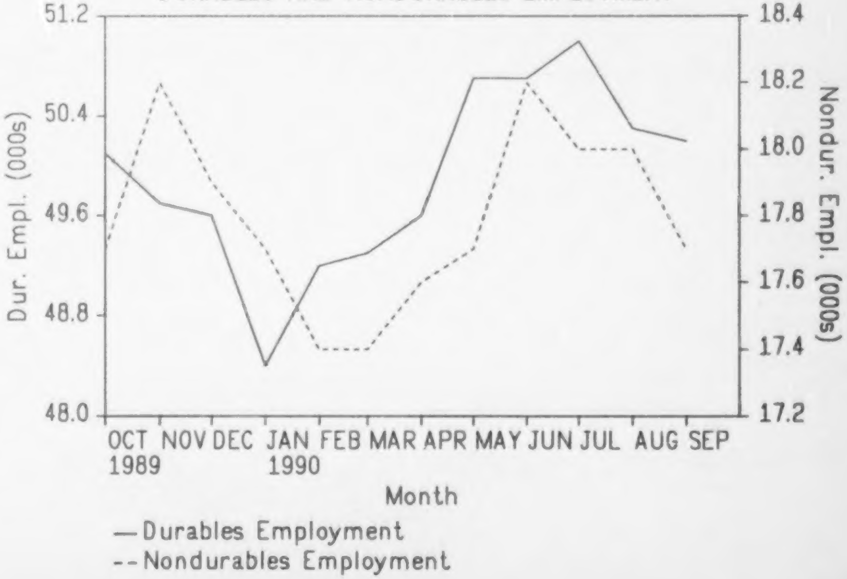


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP89	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	591.6	591.2	593.1	592.0	580.0	580.8	585.7	590.7	597.4	604.1	597.9	596.7	595.1
GOODS PRODUCING	106.5	106.1	106.2	104.8	102.3	103.2	103.4	104.0	105.0	106.7	106.7	106.0	104.9
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	38.5	38.3	38.3	37.3	36.2	36.6	36.7	36.8	37.4	37.8	37.7	37.7	37.0
MANUFACTURING	68.0	67.8	67.9	67.5	66.1	66.6	66.7	67.2	67.6	68.9	69.0	68.3	67.9
DURABLE GOODS	50.4	50.1	49.7	49.6	48.4	49.2	49.3	49.6	49.9	50.7	51.0	50.3	50.2
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	34.6	34.5	34.2	33.9	32.8	33.7	33.8	34.2	34.5	35.1	35.4	34.7	34.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	17.6	17.7	18.2	17.9	17.7	17.4	17.4	17.6	17.7	18.2	18.0	18.0	17.7
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	485.1	485.1	486.9	487.2	477.7	477.6	482.3	486.7	492.4	497.4	491.2	490.7	490.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	27.3	27.1	26.7	26.9	27.0	26.9	27.5	27.3	27.4	27.8	28.1	27.7	28.4
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TRADE	145.7	146.3	148.4	149.0	142.8	140.3	141.6	144.3	146.1	147.5	147.1	146.8	144.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	24.8	25.0	24.9	24.8	24.6	24.4	24.4	24.3	24.3	24.2	24.4	24.3	24.1
RETAIL TRADE	120.9	121.3	123.5	124.2	118.2	115.9	117.2	120.0	121.8	123.3	122.7	122.5	120.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	13.8	13.9	15.3	15.6	14.0	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.4
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	27.0	26.6	26.8	27.0	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.4	28.0	28.0	28.0	27.6
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4
INSURANCE	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8
SERVICES	151.5	149.5	148.6	147.4	144.5	146.4	148.9	151.0	153.0	156.0	156.2	156.8	154.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

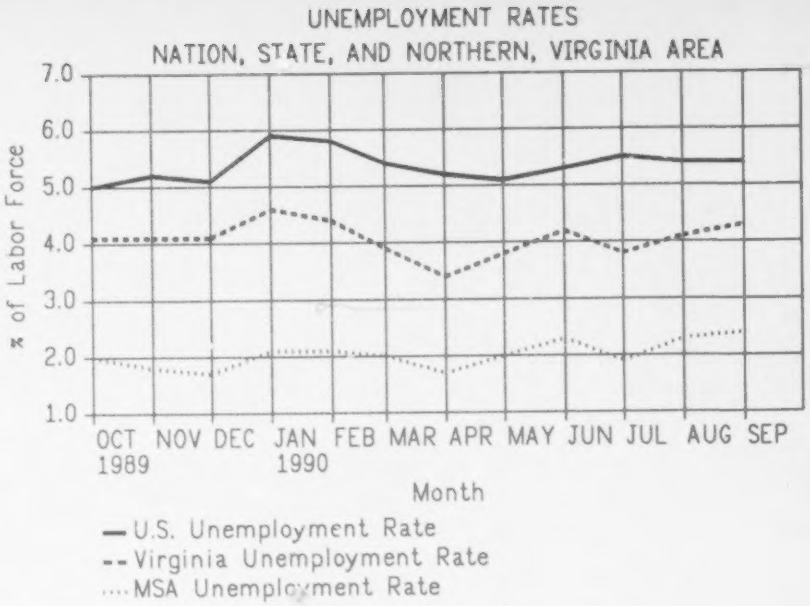
AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

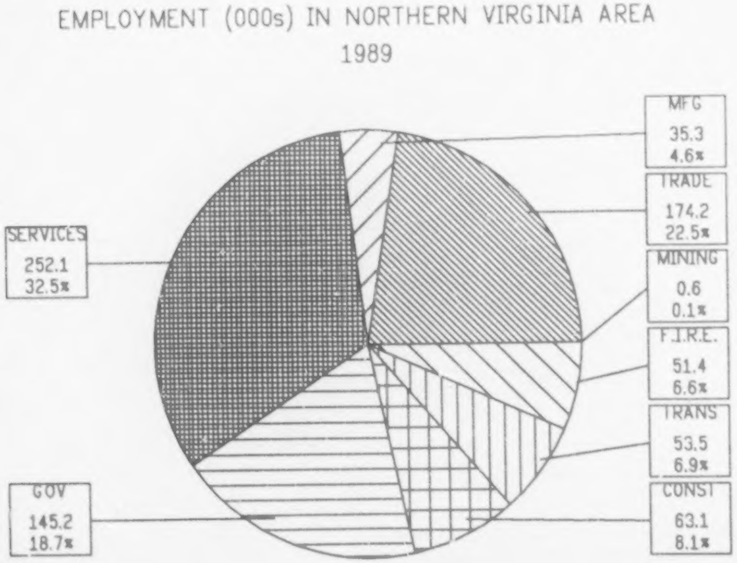
INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP89	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	133.6	135.6	136.4	136.9	136.6	137.1	137.3	137.0	138.5	138.1	131.8	131.4	135.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	56.1	56.0	56.4	56.6	56.8	56.6	56.6	56.6	58.0	56.8	56.3	56.0	55.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	77.5	79.6	80.0	80.3	79.8	80.5	80.7	80.4	80.5	81.3	75.5	75.4	80.0
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	18.7	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.2	19.0	16.3	16.5	18.7
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	58.8	60.5	60.9	61.2	60.7	61.4	61.6	61.3	61.3	62.3	59.2	58.9	61.3

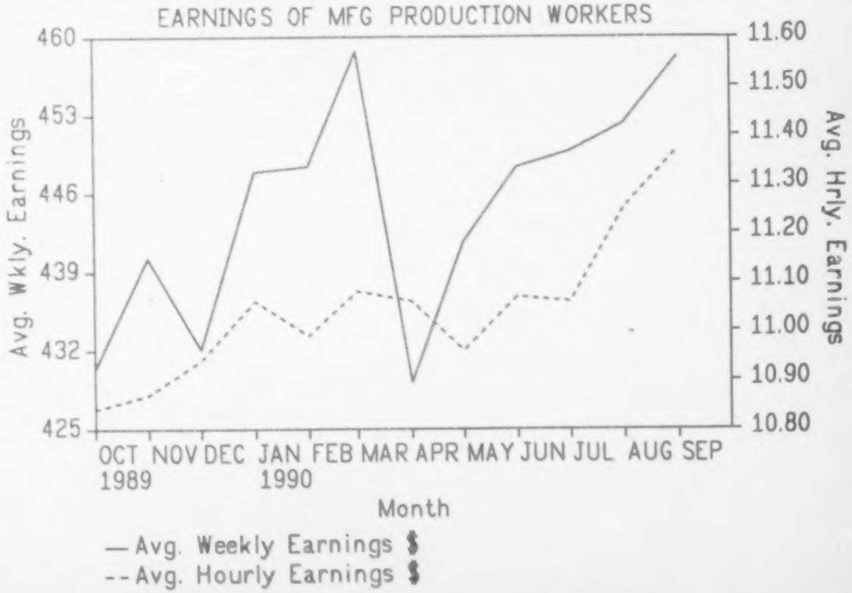
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - SEPTEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 2,300 jobs this month to 778,300 jobs and was 1,700 jobs below September 1989.
- Goods-producing employment decreased 1,800 jobs this month, reflecting employment losses in construction (-1,300) and manufacturing (-500).
- Service-producing employment decreased 500 jobs this month. Employment losses occurred in services (-1,800), trade (-1,700), and finance (-300), while employment gains occurred in government (+3,000) and transportation (+300).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $458.21, which was up $5.96 from August and $33.58 from last September.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.12 this month to $11.37, $.62 above September 1989.
- An average workweek of 40.3 hours was 0.1 hour longer than August and 0.8 hour longer than September a year ago.
- The unemployment rate for this area was up 0.1 percent this month to 2.4 percent.







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(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP89	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	780.0	783.3	787.6	789.8	778.8	774.4	779.1	782.4	789.6	794.4	786.5	780.6	778.3
GOODS PRODUCING	101.4	100.4	98.8	95.8	92.4	91.2	91.4	92.3	93.0	92.7	91.7	90.6	88.8
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
CONSTRUCTION	65.3	64.5	62.9	59.9	56.8	55.9	55.7	56.6	57.3	56.8	55.9	55.0	53.7
MANUFACTURING	35.5	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.0	34.8	35.1	35.2	35.1	35.3	35.2	35.1	34.6
DURABLE GOODS	21.8	21.5	21.4	21.3	21.0	20.9	20.9	21.0	20.9	20.8	20.5	20.5	20.4
FABRICATED METAL	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.4
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.5	14.7	14.6	14.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.2
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	678.6	682.9	688.8	694.0	686.4	683.2	687.7	690.1	696.6	701.7	694.8	690.0	689.5
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	54.6	54.5	54.8	55.3	54.9	54.6	54.9	54.9	55.2	56.4	56.2	55.9	56.2
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
TRADE	173.7	174.5	179.2	183.1	178.1	174.7	175.2	175.4	177.8	180.6	179.9	180.0	178.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	34.8	34.7	34.6	34.4	34.5	34.2	34.0	33.8	33.8	34.1	34.2	34.4	34.2
RETAIL TRADE	138.9	139.8	144.6	148.7	143.6	140.5	141.2	141.6	144.0	146.5	145.7	145.6	144.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	17.7	18.0	20.0	21.2	19.7	17.9	17.7	17.4	17.7	18.6	18.3	17.8	17.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	17.3	16.9	16.9	16.6	16.4	16.6	16.8	17.1	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.3
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	10.7	11.2	11.9	12.4	11.3	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.6	10.6
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	52.1	51.7	51.6	51.4	51.8	51.5	51.9	51.8	51.5	52.2	52.0	51.7	51.4
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	15.8	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.5	16.4	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.0	16.0
SERVICES	253.4	254.1	253.7	254.4	252.2	251.9	255.1	256.9	258.3	260.3	258.2	257.7	255.9

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP89	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	144.8	148.1	149.5	149.8	149.4	150.5	150.6	151.1	153.8	152.2	148.5	144.7	147.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	71.7	72.0	72.2	72.6	72.4	72.3	71.9	72.0	73.5	73.3	72.6	71.2	69.9
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	73.1	76.1	77.3	77.2	77.0	78.2	78.7	79.1	80.3	78.9	75.9	73.5	77.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	9.4	10.0	10.2	10.5	9.9	10.1	10.4	10.4	10.6	9.3	9.2	8.7	9.7
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	63.7	66.1	67.1	66.7	67.1	68.1	68.3	68.7	69.7	69.6	66.7	64.8	68.1

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

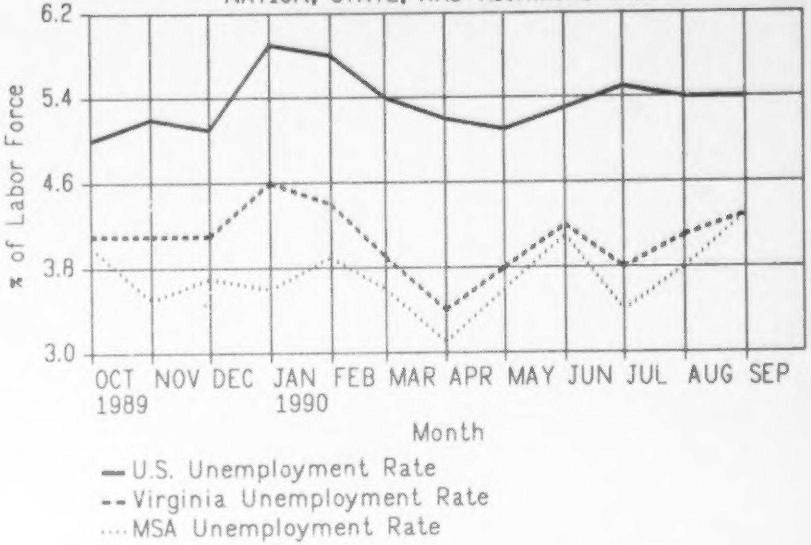
AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89
MANUFACTURING	$458.21	$452.25	$424.63	$11.37	$11.25	$10.75	40.3	40.2	39.5
DURABLE GOODS	$465.65	$472.51	$449.21	$11.14	$11.04	$10.67	41.8	42.8	42.1
FABRICATED METAL	$456.36	$451.68	$439.38	$10.84	$10.78	$10.29	42.1	41.9	42.7
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$448.54	$447.93	$440.02	$11.13	$11.06	$10.68	40.3	40.5	41.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	$449.30	$428.92	$390.95	$11.64	$11.53	$10.89	38.6	37.2	35.9

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - SEPTEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 2,700 jobs this month to 478,200 jobs and was 4,600 jobs above September 1989.
- o Goods-producing employment declined 300 jobs this month, reflecting employment losses in construction (-200) and manufacturing (-100).
- o Service-producing employment increased 3,000 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in government (+2,300) and services (+1,400), while employment losses occurred in trade (-400) and finance (-300).
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $609.74, which was up $10.83 from August and $58.92 from last September.
- o Average hourly earnings rose $.03 this month to $13.58, $.65 above September 1989.
- o An average workweek of 44.9 hours was 0.7 hour longer than August and 2.3 hours longer than September a year ago.
- o The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area was up 0.5 percent this month to 4.3 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND RICHMOND MSA



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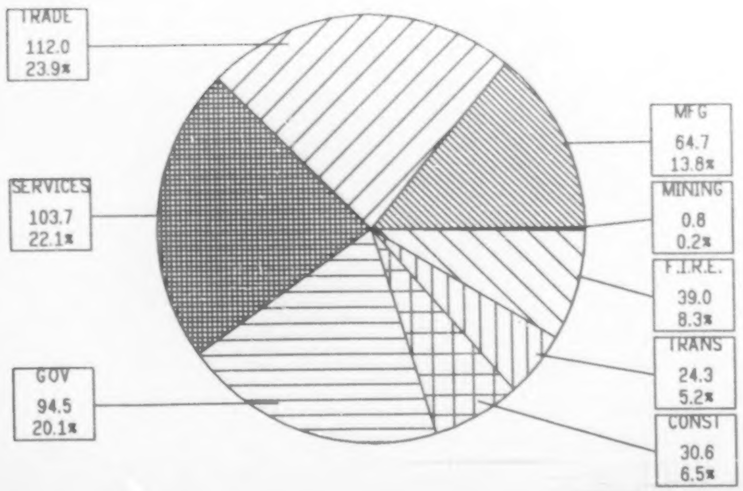

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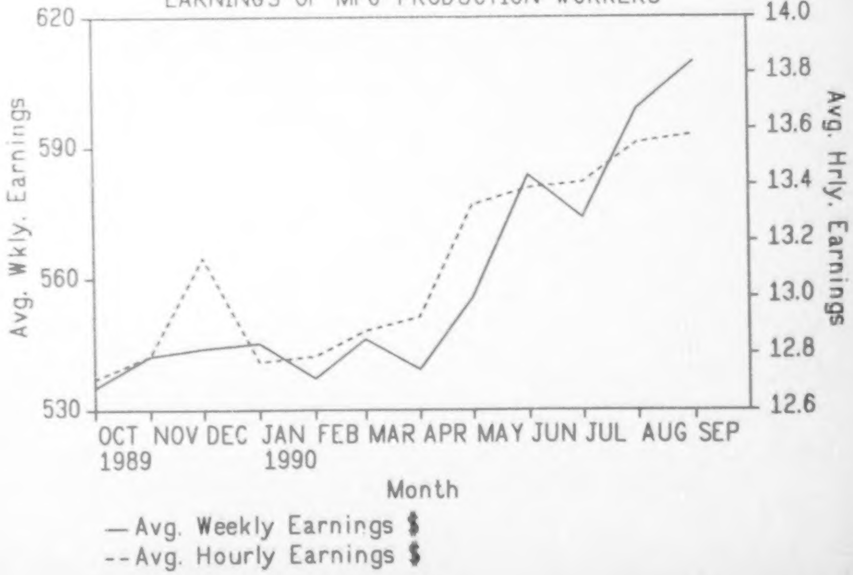


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP89	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	473.6	476.2	479.4	478.0	471.5	472.5	473.1	473.7	476.0	478.4	476.0	475.5	478.2
GOODS PRODUCING	96.9	96.9	96.0	94.8	94.4	94.3	94.1	93.7	94.1	95.2	95.8	95.9	95.6
MINING	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
CONSTRUCTION	31.2	31.0	30.3	29.6	29.8	30.2	30.2	30.1	30.5	31.4	32.1	31.9	31.7
MANUFACTURING	64.9	65.1	64.9	64.4	63.8	63.3	63.1	62.8	62.8	63.0	62.9	63.2	63.1
DURABLE GOODS	19.9	20.1	20.0	19.8	19.6	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.5	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.5
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.2	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	45.0	45.0	44.9	44.6	44.2	43.8	43.6	43.4	43.3	43.6	43.4	43.6	43.6
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.4
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.4	12.4
PAPER & ALLIED	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.1	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9
SERVICE PRODUCING	376.7	379.3	383.4	383.2	377.1	378.2	379.0	380.0	381.9	383.2	380.2	379.6	382.6
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	24.6	24.4	25.2	25.2	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.4	24.3	24.3	24.4	24.4
TRADE	112.2	113.0	116.0	117.1	112.1	110.1	110.9	110.8	111.9	111.9	111.5	111.7	111.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	29.0	29.1	29.3	29.2	29.1	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.4	29.3
RETAIL TRADE	83.2	83.9	86.7	87.9	83.0	80.8	81.5	81.4	82.5	82.4	82.0	82.3	82.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	12.8	13.6	14.9	15.4	13.2	11.8	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	9.3	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	39.5	39.5	39.9	40.0	39.7	39.8	39.7	39.8	40.0	40.2	40.1	40.1	39.8
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.1
INSURANCE	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.2	13.2
SERVICES	106.5	106.4	105.2	104.3	104.4	105.1	105.8	106.6	107.6	109.5	110.0	110.4	111.8
HEALTH SERVICES	24.6	24.7	24.6	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.6	24.8	24.9	25.1	25.3	25.5	25.8

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP89	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	93.9	96.0	97.1	96.6	96.4	98.7	98.2	98.6	98.0	97.3	94.3	93.0	95.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	16.7	16.6	16.8	17.1	17.4	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.6	17.1	17.1	17.0
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	77.2	79.4	80.3	79.5	79.0	81.0	80.5	80.9	80.0	79.7	77.2	75.9	78.3
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	40.8	41.9	42.3	41.4	41.0	42.6	41.8	42.2	41.0	40.6	40.5	40.2	40.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	36.4	37.5	38.0	38.1	38.0	38.4	38.7	38.7	39.0	39.1	36.7	35.7	37.4

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

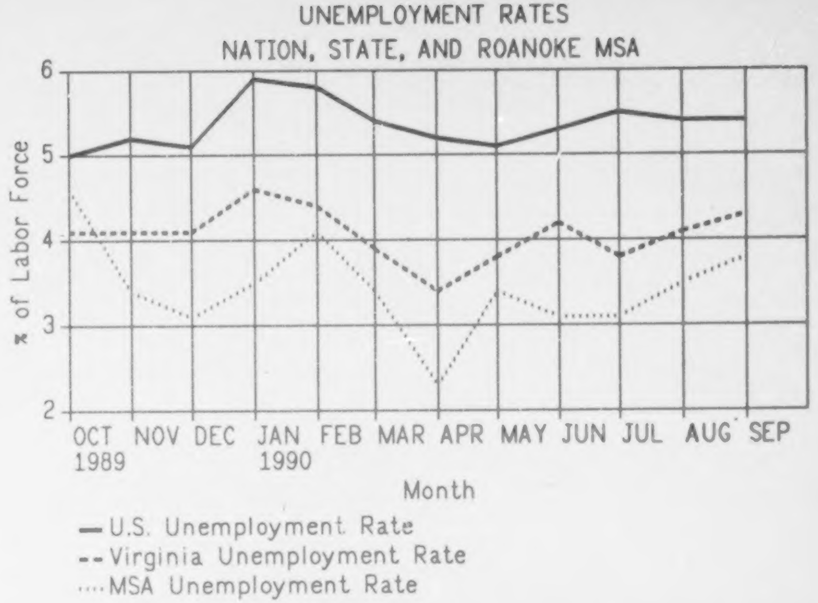
VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

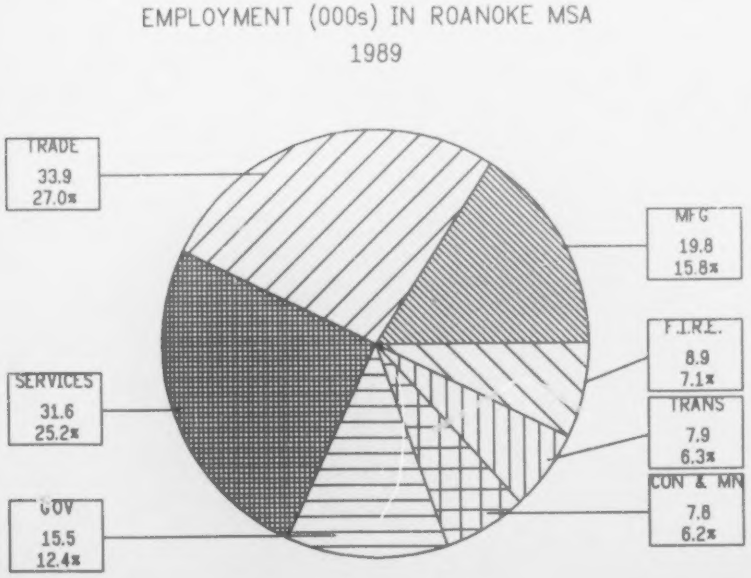
AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

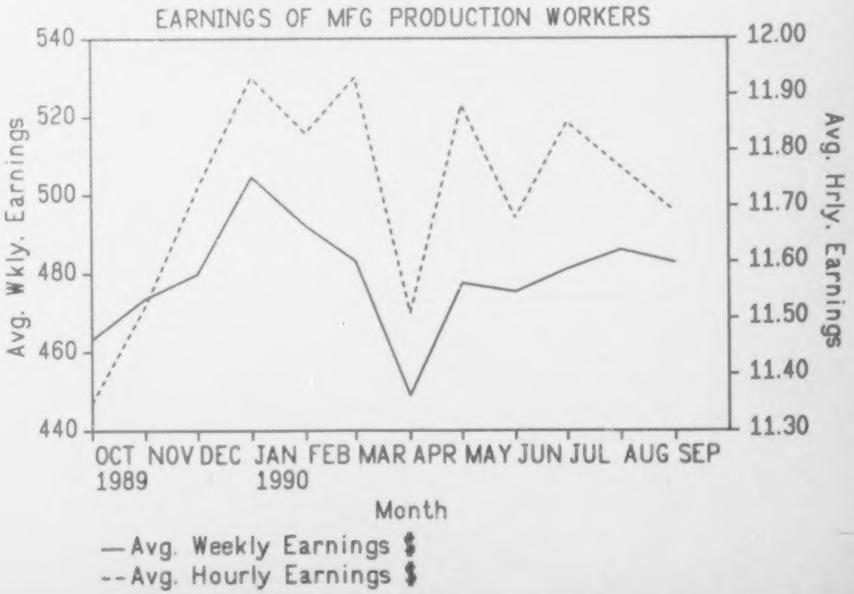
INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS SEP90	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AUG90	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS SEP89	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS SEP90	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS AUG90	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS SEP89	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS SEP90	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AUG90	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS SEP89
MANUFACTURING	$609.74	$598.91	$550.82	$13.58	$13.55	$12.93	44.9	44.2	42.6
DURABLE GOODS	$455.93	$435.05	$414.72	$9.89	$9.91	$9.60	46.1	43.9	43.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$457.10	$449.35	$429.56	$10.46	$10.45	$10.06	43.7	43.0	42.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	$675.13	$668.93	$606.16	$15.24	$15.10	$14.33	44.3	44.3	42.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$564.52	$726.53	$597.92	$12.83	$14.33	$13.17	44.0	50.7	45.4
PAPER & ALLIED	$585.87	$585.35	$535.65	$12.82	$12.67	$12.01	45.7	46.2	44.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$460.14	$449.20	$487.81	$11.89	$11.79	$11.84	38.7	38.1	41.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$630.09	$618.41	$584.26	$15.11	$15.01	$14.32	41.7	41.2	40.8

ROANOKE MSA - SEPTEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 900 jobs this month to 128,000 jobs and was 2,200 jobs above September 1989.
- In the goods-producing industries, the employment gains in manufacturing (+200) offset the losses in construction and mining (-200).
- Service-producing employment increased 900 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in government (+800), services (+200), and trade (+100), while losses were posted in finance (-100) and transportation (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $482.80, which was down $3.30 from August and $3.14 from last September.
- Average hourly earnings fell $.08 this month to $11.69 but were still $.12 above September 1989.
- An average workweek of 41.3 hours was the same as last month but 0.7 hour shorter than September a year ago.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate was up 0.3 percent this month to 3.8 percent.







ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP89	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	125.8	125.9	127.1	126.3	125.4	125.1	126.1	126.6	127.5	127.9	127.2	127.1	128.0
GOODS PRODUCING	27.8	27.6	27.5	27.4	27.0	26.9	27.0	27.3	27.2	27.5	27.5	27.6	27.6
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.8
MANUFACTURING	19.7	19.7	19.6	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.6	19.6	19.4	19.6	19.8
DURABLE GOODS	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.9	12.0
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2
FABRICATED METAL	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	98.0	98.3	99.6	98.9	98.4	98.2	99.1	99.3	100.3	100.4	99.7	99.5	100.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6
TRADE	33.5	33.9	34.6	34.8	33.9	33.2	33.7	33.9	34.2	34.0	34.6	34.7	34.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.9	8.9	8.8	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1
RETAIL TRADE	24.6	25.0	25.8	25.8	25.0	24.3	24.7	24.9	25.1	24.9	25.4	25.5	25.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	4.5	4.6	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.9	5.2
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.8
SERVICES	32.3	32.2	32.1	31.7	32.1	32.4	32.6	32.6	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.3
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	15.4	15.6	16.2	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.0	16.3	16.5	15.1	15.0	15.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.1	12.3	12.8	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.9	11.6	11.6	12.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	9.5	9.7	10.2	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.3	9.0	9.0	9.7

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89
MANUFACTURING	$482.80	$486.10	$485.94	$11.69	$11.77	$11.57	41.3	41.3	42.0
DURABLE GOODS	$475.59	$473.89	$504.41	$11.27	$11.31	$11.49	42.2	41.9	43.9
FABRICATED METAL	$366.67	$380.78	$355.78	$9.33	$9.31	$8.72	39.3	40.9	40.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	$494.80	$503.35	$459.02	$12.37	$12.49	$11.68	40.0	40.3	39.3
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$307.70	$307.72	$319.42	$7.79	$7.87	$8.34	39.5	39.1	38.3

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7				6.2

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1				6.1

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89
UNITED STATES	124,779,000	126,012,000	123,828,000	117,961,000	119,174,000	117,498,000	6,818,000	6,837,000	6,330,000	5.4	5.4	5.1
VIRGINIA	3,215,747	3,224,473	3,145,446	3,076,620	3,092,925	3,023,472	139,127	131,548	121,974	4.3	4.1	3.9
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	44,720	44,513	41,951	41,948	42,369	39,798	2,772	2,144	2,153	6.2	4.8	5.1
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	75,223	73,246	72,929	73,005	71,386	71,194	2,218	1,860	1,735	2.9	2.5	2.4
DANVILLE MSA	52,228	51,425	53,359	48,704	47,636	49,744	3,524	3,789	3,615	6.7	7.4	6.8
LYNCHBURG MSA	74,567	73,657	74,200	70,884	70,359	70,154	3,683	3,298	4,046	4.9	4.5	5.5
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	634,760	641,661	624,698	602,724	611,678	595,131	32,036	29,983	29,567	5.0	4.7	4.7
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	918,254	929,274	897,334	896,383	907,823	880,091	21,871	21,451	17,243	2.4	2.3	1.9
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	464,992	466,020	454,001	445,190	448,084	437,669	19,802	17,936	16,332	4.3	3.8	3.6
ROANOKE MSA	124,160	124,589	120,147	119,469	120,284	116,212	4,691	4,305	3,935	3.8	3.5	3.3
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	19,873	19,939	19,793	18,818	18,943	18,612	1,055	996	1,181	5.3	5.0	6.0
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	2,702	2,736	2,748	2,529	2,575	2,585	173	161	163	6.4	5.9	5.9
BEDFORD LMA	24,570	24,720	24,524	23,531	23,677	23,256	1,039	1,043	1,268	4.2	4.2	5.2
BUENA VISTA LMA	14,510	14,158	14,183	13,947	13,673	13,719	563	485	464	3.9	3.4	3.3
COVINGTON LMA	10,971	11,019	10,998	10,193	10,150	10,250	778	869	748	7.1	7.9	6.8
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	10,893	10,538	10,380	10,024	9,803	9,650	869	735	730	8.0	7.0	7.0
EMPORIA LMA	7,460	7,480	7,457	6,911	6,960	7,095	549	520	362	7.4	7.0	4.9
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	8,766	8,542	8,269	8,353	8,165	7,930	413	377	339	4.7	4.4	4.1

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	21,081	21,091	20,674	20,114	20,046	19,696	967	1,045	978	4.6	5.0	4.7
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	36,410	35,561	34,542	34,329	33,563	33,198	2,081	1,998	1,344	5.7	5.6	3.9
GALAX LMA	24,641	24,546	23,963	22,721	22,639	22,679	1,920	1,907	1,284	7.8	7.8	5.4
HARRISONBURG LMA	52,884	51,532	49,169	50,364	49,373	46,733	2,520	2,159	2,436	4.8	4.2	5.0
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	8,325	8,226	8,034	7,919	7,920	7,882	406	306	152	4.9	3.7	1.9
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	9,332	9,387	9,419	9,026	9,061	9,028	306	326	391	3.3	3.5	4.2
MARTINSVILLE LMA	54,768	54,678	52,166	51,506	51,056	49,120	3,262	3,622	3,046	6.0	6.6	5.8
NORTON-WISE LMA	25,410	25,294	25,287	23,568	23,262	23,056	1,842	2,032	2,231	7.2	8.0	8.8
RADFORD LMA	73,980	72,097	72,421	68,915	66,334	67,993	5,065	5,763	4,428	6.8	8.0	6.1
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	17,751	17,427	17,458	16,273	16,349	16,366	1,478	1,078	1,092	8.3	6.2	6.3
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	46,204	46,277	46,724	43,988	44,518	45,027	2,216	1,759	1,697	4.8	3.8	3.6
WINCHESTER LMA	36,595	35,785	34,218	34,809	34,028	32,762	1,786	1,757	1,456	4.9	4.9	4.3
ALEXANDRIA CITY	81,340	82,296	79,144	78,649	79,652	77,219	2,691	2,644	1,925	3.3	3.2	2.4
BEDFORD CITY	2,798	2,797	2,830	2,731	2,747	2,699	67	50	131	2.4	1.8	4.6
BRISTOL CITY	9,450	9,459	8,782	8,840	8,929	8,387	610	530	395	6.5	5.6	4.5
BUENA VISTA CITY	3,205	3,117	3,037	2,963	2,905	2,915	242	212	122	7.6	6.8	4.0
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	25,814	25,233	24,968	25,110	24,553	24,487	704	680	481	2.7	2.7	1.9
CHESAPEAKE CITY	75,795	76,689	74,626	72,399	73,475	71,487	3,396	3,214	3,139	4.5	4.2	4.2
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	1,924	1,936	1,895	1,784	1,777	1,794	140	159	101	7.3	8.2	5.3

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	10,036	10,057	9,775	9,647	9,710	9,484	389	347	291	3.9	3.5	3.0
COVINGTON CITY	3,336	3,300	3,369	3,068	3,055	3,085	268	245	284	8.0	7.4	8.4
DANVILLE CITY	25,665	25,328	26,214	23,939	23,414	24,450	1,726	1,914	1,764	6.7	7.6	6.7
EMPORIA CITY	2,921	2,923	2,928	2,708	2,727	2,780	213	196	148	7.3	6.7	5.1
FAIRFAX CITY	14,801	15,027	14,560	14,557	14,743	14,293	244	284	267	1.6	1.9	1.8
FALLS CHURCH CITY	6,740	6,852	6,601	6,624	6,709	6,504	116	143	97	1.7	2.1	1.5
FRANKLIN CITY	3,138	3,172	3,122	3,002	2,991	2,939	136	181	183	4.3	5.7	5.9
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	13,465	13,185	12,867	12,830	12,544	12,408	635	641	459	4.7	4.9	3.6
GALAX CITY	3,257	3,245	3,129	2,993	2,983	2,988	264	262	141	8.1	8.1	4.5
HAMPTON CITY	61,856	62,447	61,114	58,211	59,076	57,478	3,645	3,371	3,636	5.9	5.4	5.9
HARRISONBURG CITY	16,428	16,082	15,308	15,717	15,407	14,584	711	675	724	4.3	4.2	4.7
HOPEWELL CITY	12,060	12,017	11,750	11,174	11,247	10,985	886	770	765	7.3	6.4	6.5
LEXINGTON CITY	2,464	2,428	2,466	2,432	2,385	2,393	32	43	73	1.3	1.8	3.0
LYNCHBURG CITY	36,062	35,999	36,045	34,672	34,415	34,315	1,390	1,584	1,730	3.9	4.4	4.8
MANASSAS CITY	14,494	14,699	14,116	14,181	14,362	13,923	313	337	193	2.2	2.3	1.4
MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,321	4,398	4,233	4,249	4,303	4,172	72	95	61	1.7	2.2	1.4
MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,142	9,320	8,691	8,439	8,365	8,048	703	955	643	7.7	10.2	7.4
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	78,407	78,897	76,670	73,719	74,814	72,790	4,688	4,083	3,880	6.0	5.2	5.1
NORFOLK CITY	99,054	100,825	98,433	94,272	95,673	93,084	4,782	5,152	5,349	4.8	5.1	5.4
NORTON CITY	1,637	1,616	1,623	1,547	1,527	1,513	90	89	110	5.5	5.5	6.8

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89
PETERSBURG CITY	20,879	20,868	20,335	19,433	19,559	19,104	1,446	1,309	1,231	6.9	6.3	6.1
POQUOSON CITY	5,858	5,902	5,716	5,623	5,707	5,553	235	195	163	4.0	3.3	2.9
PORTSMOUTH CITY	52,240	52,338	50,928	48,206	48,922	47,599	4,034	3,416	3,329	7.7	6.5	6.5
RADFORD CITY	6,811	6,638	6,655	6,336	6,099	6,251	475	539	404	7.0	8.1	6.1
RICHMOND CITY	115,389	115,600	112,309	108,649	109,355	106,813	6,740	6,245	5,496	5.8	5.4	4.9
ROANOKE CITY	53,337	53,457	51,518	50,995	51,343	49,605	2,342	2,114	1,913	4.4	4.0	3.7
SALEM CITY	13,674	13,724	13,333	13,296	13,386	12,933	378	338	400	2.8	2.5	3.0
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,419	3,393	3,417	3,186	3,201	3,205	233	192	212	6.8	5.7	6.2
STAUNTON CITY	13,604	13,625	13,705	13,078	13,235	13,387	526	390	318	3.9	2.9	2.3
SUFFOLK CITY	27,176	27,633	26,813	25,568	25,947	25,245	1,608	1,686	1,568	5.9	6.1	5.8
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	173,888	175,732	170,874	166,195	168,664	164,101	7,693	7,068	6,773	4.4	4.0	4.0
WAYNESBORO CITY	11,814	11,896	12,172	11,355	11,492	11,623	459	404	549	3.9	3.4	4.5
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	7,165	7,234	6,970	6,751	6,851	6,665	414	383	305	5.8	5.3	4.4
WINCHESTER CITY	13,252	12,880	12,393	12,488	12,208	11,754	764	672	639	5.8	5.2	5.2
ACCOMACK COUNTY	14,150	14,198	13,959	13,373	13,462	13,226	777	736	733	5.5	5.2	5.3
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	37,050	36,058	36,101	35,982	35,184	35,089	1,068	874	1,012	2.9	2.4	2.8
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,710	5,783	5,733	5,341	5,318	5,371	369	465	362	6.5	8.0	6.3
AMELIA COUNTY	3,854	3,711	3,882	3,599	3,541	3,764	255	170	118	6.6	4.6	3.0
AMHERST COUNTY	13,224	13,041	13,105	12,508	12,416	12,379	716	625	726	5.4	4.8	5.5
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,256	6,144	6,400	6,046	5,934	6,083	210	210	317	3.4	3.4	5.0
ARLINGTON COUNTY	109,548	110,782	107,001	106,705	108,067	104,766	2,843	2,715	2,235	2.6	2.5	2.1

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89
AUGUSTA COUNTY	20,786	20,756	20,848	19,555	19,791	20,017	1,231	965	831	5.9	4.6	4.0
BATH COUNTY	1,884	1,924	1,903	1,759	1,791	1,798	125	133	105	6.6	6.9	5.5
BEDFORD COUNTY	21,773	21,924	21,693	20,800	20,930	20,557	973	994	1,136	4.5	4.5	5.2
BLAND COUNTY	4,678	4,705	4,229	4,473	4,464	3,990	205	241	239	4.4	5.1	5.7
BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,890	14,057	13,490	13,375	13,466	13,010	515	591	480	3.7	4.2	3.6
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	8,007	8,709	7,957	7,201	8,084	7,374	806	625	583	10.1	7.2	7.3
BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,733	11,907	10,972	10,722	10,931	10,050	1,011	976	922	8.6	8.2	8.4
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,525	5,431	5,291	5,217	5,190	4,985	308	241	306	5.6	4.4	5.8
CAMPBELL COUNTY	25,282	24,617	25,049	23,704	23,528	23,459	1,578	1,089	1,590	6.2	4.4	6.3
CAROLINE COUNTY	8,925	9,076	9,175	8,278	8,556	8,769	647	520	406	7.2	5.7	4.4
CARROLL COUNTY	13,237	13,384	13,076	12,466	12,421	12,443	771	963	633	5.8	7.2	4.8
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,758	3,776	3,675	3,588	3,612	3,528	170	164	147	4.5	4.3	4.0
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,467	5,159	5,346	4,872	4,797	5,071	595	362	275	10.9	7.0	5.1
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	106,407	106,548	104,061	102,785	103,454	101,049	3,622	3,094	3,012	3.4	2.9	2.9
CLARKE COUNTY	4,785	4,807	4,689	4,598	4,671	4,477	187	136	212	3.9	2.8	4.5
CRAIG COUNTY	2,152	2,199	2,129	2,084	2,116	1,997	68	83	132	3.2	3.8	6.2
CULPEPER COUNTY	12,761	12,466	11,916	12,105	11,979	11,568	656	487	348	5.1	3.9	2.9
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,412	3,335	3,356	3,228	3,157	3,107	184	178	249	5.4	5.3	7.4
DICKENSON COUNTY	4,651	4,732	4,818	4,039	4,058	4,273	612	674	545	13.2	14.2	11.3
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,126	9,059	8,991	8,525	8,581	8,381	601	478	610	6.6	5.3	6.8
ESSEX COUNTY	4,915	4,816	4,627	4,699	4,594	4,461	216	222	166	4.4	4.6	3.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89
FAIRFAX COUNTY	495,909	501,874	485,061	484,907	491,096	476,094	11,002	10,778	8,967	2.2	2.1	1.8
FAUQUIER COUNTY	25,615	25,718	25,458	24,681	25,001	24,898	934	717	560	3.6	2.8	2.2
FLOYD COUNTY	5,977	5,805	5,835	5,675	5,463	5,599	302	342	236	5.1	5.9	4.0
FLUVANNA COUNTY	6,766	6,569	6,553	6,557	6,412	6,395	209	157	158	3.1	2.4	2.4
FRANKLIN COUNTY	20,470	20,015	21,285	19,480	19,278	19,389	990	737	1,896	4.8	3.7	8.9
FREDERICK COUNTY	23,342	22,904	21,824	22,321	21,820	21,008	1,021	1,084	816	4.4	4.7	3.7
GILES COUNTY	8,619	8,246	8,567	7,920	7,624	7,814	699	622	753	8.1	7.5	8.8
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,805	16,023	15,623	15,357	15,586	15,164	448	437	459	2.8	2.7	2.9
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,713	6,751	6,606	6,513	6,555	6,403	200	196	203	3.0	2.9	3.1
GRAYSON COUNTY	8,147	7,917	7,759	7,262	7,236	7,248	885	681	511	10.9	8.6	6.6
GREENE COUNTY	5,592	5,386	5,309	5,356	5,237	5,223	236	149	86	4.2	2.8	1.6
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,540	4,557	4,529	4,203	4,233	4,315	337	324	214	7.4	7.1	4.7
HALIFAX COUNTY	14,331	14,033	14,042	13,087	13,148	13,161	1,244	885	881	8.7	6.3	6.3
HANOVER COUNTY	34,740	34,892	33,971	33,799	34,019	33,228	941	873	743	2.7	2.5	2.2
HENRICO COUNTY	127,021	127,620	124,110	123,104	123,904	121,024	3,917	3,716	3,086	3.1	2.9	2.5
HENRY COUNTY	35,967	35,699	34,363	33,857	33,562	32,289	2,110	2,137	2,074	5.9	6.0	6.0
HIGHLAND COUNTY	819	813	844	770	784	787	49	29	57	6.0	3.6	6.8
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	11,511	11,478	11,203	10,986	10,949	10,757	525	529	446	4.6	4.6	4.0
JAMES CITY COUNTY	17,616	17,771	17,317	17,135	17,390	16,920	481	381	397	2.7	2.1	2.3
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,929	2,889	2,802	2,745	2,746	2,732	184	143	70	6.3	4.9	2.5

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89
KING GEORGE COUNTY	7,248	7,329	6,900	6,916	6,990	6,708	332	339	192	4.6	4.6	2.8
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	5,396	5,336	5,232	5,174	5,174	5,150	222	162	82	4.1	3.0	1.6
LANCASTER COUNTY	5,010	5,024	5,079	4,804	4,823	4,805	206	201	274	4.1	4.0	5.4
LEE COUNTY	8,367	8,206	8,225	7,676	7,576	7,509	691	630	716	8.3	7.7	8.7
LOUDOUN COUNTY	48,793	49,425	47,861	47,956	48,569	47,085	837	856	776	1.7	1.7	1.6
LOUISA COUNTY	10,712	10,934	11,521	10,303	10,510	11,032	409	424	489	3.8	3.9	4.2
LUNENBURG COUNTY	5,164	5,029	4,938	4,732	4,658	4,561	432	371	377	8.4	7.4	7.6
MADISON COUNTY	5,931	5,937	5,726	5,704	5,756	5,554	227	181	172	3.8	3.0	3.0
MATHEWS COUNTY	3,777	3,782	3,594	3,721	3,728	3,563	56	54	31	1.5	1.4	0.9
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	15,222	15,173	14,692	14,304	14,264	13,935	918	909	757	6.0	6.0	5.2
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,309	3,285	3,160	3,190	3,176	3,053	119	109	107	3.6	3.3	3.4
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	33,315	32,290	32,916	31,411	30,234	30,991	1,904	2,056	1,925	5.7	6.4	5.8
NELSON COUNTY	5,232	5,209	5,595	4,989	4,921	5,235	243	288	360	4.6	5.5	6.4
NEW KENT COUNTY	6,036	6,045	5,964	5,894	5,933	5,795	142	112	169	2.4	1.9	2.8
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,723	5,741	5,835	5,445	5,481	5,386	278	260	449	4.9	4.5	7.7
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,322	4,363	4,340	4,222	4,238	4,223	100	125	117	2.3	2.9	2.7
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,681	6,482	6,584	6,212	6,272	6,316	469	210	268	7.0	3.2	4.1
ORANGE COUNTY	9,879	9,968	9,320	9,293	9,332	9,012	586	636	308	5.9	6.4	3.3
PAGE COUNTY	10,079	10,096	9,904	9,264	9,326	9,330	815	770	574	8.1	7.6	5.8
PATRICK COUNTY	9,659	9,659	9,112	9,210	9,129	8,783	449	530	329	4.6	5.5	3.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	26,563	26,096	27,146	24,765	24,222	25,294	1,798	1,874	1,852	6.8	7.2	6.8
POWHATAN COUNTY	5,929	5,890	5,745	5,645	5,682	5,550	284	208	195	4.8	3.5	3.4
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,482	7,202	7,023	6,796	6,646	6,543	686	556	480	9.2	7.7	6.8
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	6,896	6,898	6,705	6,433	6,475	6,324	463	423	381	6.7	6.1	5.7
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	110,438	111,771	107,949	107,745	109,120	105,787	2,693	2,651	2,162	2.4	2.4	2.0
PULASKI COUNTY	19,257	19,119	18,447	17,573	16,915	17,338	1,684	2,204	1,109	8.7	11.5	6.0
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,920	3,003	2,627	2,719	2,704	2,582	201	299	45	6.9	10.0	1.7
RICHMOND COUNTY	3,852	3,725	3,642	3,654	3,571	3,469	198	154	173	5.1	4.1	4.8
ROANOKE COUNTY	43,259	43,350	41,807	41,803	42,089	40,664	1,456	1,261	1,143	3.4	2.9	2.7
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,841	8,612	8,681	8,551	8,383	8,412	290	229	269	3.3	2.7	3.1
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	36,455	35,451	33,863	34,647	33,966	32,150	1,808	1,485	1,713	5.0	4.2	5.1
RUSSELL COUNTY	12,087	11,644	12,385	11,020	10,731	11,007	1,067	913	1,378	8.8	7.8	11.1
SCOTT COUNTY	10,283	10,453	10,096	9,932	10,032	9,423	351	421	673	3.4	4.0	6.7
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	17,407	17,095	17,188	16,585	16,318	16,607	822	777	581	4.7	4.5	3.4
SMYTH COUNTY	17,433	17,761	16,593	16,342	16,466	15,398	1,091	1,295	1,195	6.3	7.3	7.2
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,434	6,441	6,348	6,127	6,106	5,999	307	335	349	4.8	5.2	5.5
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	22,945	22,376	21,674	21,499	21,019	20,790	1,446	1,357	884	6.3	6.1	4.1
STAFFORD COUNTY	31,868	32,147	30,808	30,809	31,202	30,249	1,059	945	559	3.3	2.9	1.8
SURRY COUNTY	2,838	2,876	2,811	2,712	2,706	2,626	126	170	185	4.4	5.9	6.6
SUSSEX COUNTY	5,310	5,428	5,258	5,020	4,975	5,024	290	453	234	5.5	8.3	4.5

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89
TAZEWELL COUNTY	20,175	20,240	18,887	18,867	19,039	17,670	1,308	1,201	1,217	6.5	5.9	6.4
WARREN COUNTY	11,080	11,090	11,715	10,349	10,353	11,257	731	737	458	6.6	6.5	3.9
WASHINGTON COUNTY	24,986	24,601	23,073	23,175	23,408	21,988	1,811	1,193	1,085	7.2	4.8	4.7
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	6,015	5,885	5,697	5,557	5,470	5,277	458	415	420	7.6	7.1	7.4
WISE COUNTY	15,406	15,472	15,438	14,345	14,159	14,034	1,061	1,313	1,404	6.9	8.5	9.1
WYTHE COUNTY	16,341	16,035	15,760	15,281	14,921	14,409	1,060	1,114	1,351	6.5	6.9	8.6
YORK COUNTY	19,901	20,171	19,614	19,287	19,574	19,044	614	597	570	3.1	3.0	2.9

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89
ONE	84,339	84,270	82,444	78,148	78,053	75,479	6,191	6,217	6,965	7.3	7.4	8.4
TWO	171,508	169,205	164,821	159,747	157,163	154,844	11,761	12,042	9,977	6.9	7.1	6.1
THREE	137,282	137,806	133,274	131,746	132,550	128,459	5,536	5,256	4,815	4.0	3.8	3.6
FOUR	196,245	193,576	190,540	186,432	184,835	182,499	9,813	8,741	8,041	5.0	4.5	4.2
FIVE	695,496	704,046	680,381	680,219	688,902	667,858	15,277	15,144	12,523	2.2	2.2	1.8
SIX	190,888	193,078	186,145	185,354	187,719	181,985	5,534	5,359	4,160	2.9	2.8	2.2
SEVEN	148,272	146,481	145,094	142,799	141,589	141,075	5,473	4,892	4,019	3.7	3.3	2.8
EIGHT	232,861	230,639	231,933	220,151	217,940	217,745	12,710	12,699	14,188	5.5	5.5	6.1
NINE	153,170	152,340	149,610	142,289	143,171	141,045	10,881	9,169	8,565	7.1	6.0	5.7
TEN	115,389	115,600	112,309	108,649	109,355	106,813	6,740	6,245	5,496	5.8	5.4	4.9
ELEVEN	290,604	291,522	284,132	281,328	283,159	276,577	9,276	8,363	7,555	3.2	2.9	2.7
TWELVE	143,849	143,157	139,391	136,916	136,774	134,269	6,933	6,383	5,122	4.8	4.5	3.7
THIRTEEN	206,608	208,445	203,024	196,083	198,998	193,614	10,525	9,447	9,410	5.1	4.5	4.6
FOURTEEN	449,236	454,308	442,347	426,755	432,727	421,211	22,481	21,581	21,136	5.0	4.8	4.8

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	19,873	19,939	19,794	18,818	18,943	18,612	1,055	996	1,182	5.3	5.0	6.0
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	116,300	114,704	112,827	110,827	110,139	108,066	5,473	4,565	4,761	4.7	4.0	4.2
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	105,395	104,522	105,122	100,461	99,970	99,492	4,934	4,552	5,630	4.7	4.4	5.4
CRATER PDC	74,606	74,683	73,082	69,855	70,213	69,023	4,751	4,470	4,059	6.4	6.0	5.6
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	48,646	48,523	47,062	44,648	44,759	43,000	3,998	3,764	4,062	8.2	7.8	8.6
FIFTH PDC	137,282	137,806	133,274	131,746	132,550	128,459	5,536	5,256	4,815	4.0	3.8	3.6
LENOWISCO PDC	35,693	35,747	35,382	33,500	33,294	32,479	2,193	2,453	2,903	6.1	6.9	8.2
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	79,945	78,872	77,713	75,605	74,696	74,433	4,340	4,176	3,280	5.4	5.3	4.2
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	36,131	36,131	35,038	34,886	35,004	34,123	1,245	1,127	915	3.4	3.1	2.6
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	97,529	97,107	92,401	90,832	90,828	86,851	6,697	6,279	5,550	6.9	6.5	6.0
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	73,979	72,098	72,420	68,915	66,335	67,993	5,064	5,763	4,427	6.8	8.0	6.1
NORTHERN NECK PDC	19,199	18,997	18,758	18,237	18,102	17,774	962	895	984	5.0	4.7	5.2
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	886,384	897,124	866,526	865,573	876,621	849,843	20,811	20,503	16,683	2.3	2.3	1.9
PENINSULA PDC	190,803	192,422	187,401	180,726	183,412	178,450	10,077	9,010	8,951	5.3	4.7	4.8
PIEDMONT PDC	37,585	36,349	36,420	34,656	34,261	34,347	2,929	2,088	2,073	7.8	5.7	5 [illegible]
RADCO PDC	84,451	84,113	81,424	80,332	80,311	78,924	4,119	3,802	2,500	4.9	4.5	3 [illegible]
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	57,106	57,092	55,047	54,502	54,772	53,614	2,604	2,320	1,433	4.6	4.1	2.[illegible]
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	405,993	407,122	396,441	389,977	392,514	383,390	16,016	14,608	13,051	3.9	3.6	3.1
SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA PDC	449,236	454,308	442,347	426,755	432,727	421,211	22,481	21,581	21,136	5.0	4.8	4.8
SOUTHSIDE PDC	40,979	41,308	40,108	37,778	38,697	37,675	3,201	2,611	2,433	7.8	6.3	6.1
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	91,166	89,389	90,047	88,297	86,817	87,461	2,869	2,572	2,586	3.1	2.9	2.9
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	127,466	126,117	126,811	119,690	117,970	118,253	7,776	8,147	8,558	6.1	6.5	6.7

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89	SEP90	AUG90	SEP89
1	291,973	293,715	286,705	277,343	280,552	273,759	14,630	13,163	12,946	5.0	4.5	4.5
2	272,942	276,557	269,307	260,467	264,337	257,185	12,475	12,220	12,122	4.6	4.4	4.5
3	348,817	349,768	340,480	334,538	336,713	328,886	14,279	13,055	11,594	4.1	3.7	3.4
4	275,371	277,226	270,290	258,800	262,182	256,053	16,571	15,044	14,237	6.0	5.4	5.3
5	268,832	265,516	266,112	252,405	249,924	249,692	16,427	15,592	16,420	6.1	5.9	6.2
6	300,716	299,351	293,122	287,669	287,404	281,222	13,047	11,947	11,900	4.3	4.0	4.1
7	312,897	309,876	304,126	299,929	297,754	294,802	12,968	12,122	9,324	4.1	3.9	3.1
8	719,555	728,088	702,962	702,110	711,070	689,349	17,445	17,018	13,613	2.4	2.3	1.9
9	244,762	242,290	236,318	227,513	224,911	219,877	17,249	17,379	16,441	7.0	7.2	7.0
10	179,882	182,086	176,023	175,842	178,088	172,648	4,040	3,998	3,375	2.2	2.2	1.9

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK SEPTEMBER, 1990PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	LEXINGTON CITY	2,464	2,432	32	1.3	46	FRANKLIN CITY	3,138	3,002	136	4.3
2	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,777	3,721	56	1.5	46	HARRISONBURG CITY	16,428	15,717	711	4.3
3	FAIRFAX CITY	14,801	14,557	244	1.6	48	BLAND COUNTY	4,678	4,473	205	4.4
4	FALLS CHURCH CITY	6,740	6,624	116	1.7	48	ESSEX COUNTY	4,915	4,699	216	4.4
4	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,321	4,249	72	1.7	48	FREDERICK COUNTY	23,342	22,321	1,021	4.4
4	LOUDOUN COUNTY	48,793	47,956	837	1.7	48	SURRY COUNTY	2,838	2,712	126	4.4
7	MANASSAS CITY	14,494	14,181	313	2.2	48	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	173,888	166,195	7,693	4.4
7	FAIRFAX COUNTY	495,909	484,907	11,002	2.2	48	ROANOKE CITY	53,337	50,995	2,342	4.4
9	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,322	4,222	100	2.3	54	BEDFORD COUNTY	21,773	20,800	973	4.5
10	NEW KENT COUNTY	6,036	5,894	142	2.4	54	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,758	3,588	170	4.5
10	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	110,438	107,745	2,693	2.4	54	CHESAPEAKE CITY	75,795	72,399	3,396	4.5
10	BEDFORD CITY	2,798	2,731	67	2.4	57	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	11,511	10,986	525	4.6
13	ARLINGTON COUNTY	109,548	106,705	2,843	2.6	57	KING GEORGE COUNTY	7,248	6,916	332	4.6
14	JAMES CITY COUNTY	17,616	17,135	481	2.7	57	NELSON COUNTY	5,232	4,989	243	4.6
14	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	25,814	25,110	704	2.7	57	PATRICK COUNTY	9,659	9,210	449	4.6
14	HANOVER COUNTY	34,740	33,799	941	2.7	61	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	17,407	16,585	822	4.7
17	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,805	15,357	448	2.8	61	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	13,465	12,830	635	4.7
17	SALEM CITY	13,674	13,296	378	2.8	63	FRANKLIN COUNTY	20,470	19,480	990	4.8
19	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	37,050	35,982	1,068	2.9	63	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,929	5,645	284	4.8
20	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,713	6,513	200	3.0	63	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,434	6,127	307	4.8
21	FLUVANNA COUNTY	6,766	6,557	209	3.1	63	NORFOLK CITY	99,054	94,272	4,782	4.8
21	YORK COUNTY	19,901	19,287	614	3.1	67	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,723	5,445	278	4.9
21	HENRICO COUNTY	127,021	123,104	3,917	3.1	68	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	36,455	34,647	1,808	5.0
24	CRAIG COUNTY	2,152	2,084	68	3.2	69	CULPEPER COUNTY	12,761	12,105	656	5.1
25	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,841	8,551	290	3.3	69	FLOYD COUNTY	5,977	5,675	302	5.1
25	STAFFORD COUNTY	31,868	30,809	1,059	3.3	69	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,852	3,654	198	5.1
25	ALEXANDRIA CITY	81,340	78,649	2,691	3.3	72	AMHERST COUNTY	13,224	12,508	716	5.4
28	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,256	6,046	210	3.4	72	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,412	3,228	184	5.4
28	SCOTT COUNTY	10,283	9,932	351	3.4	74	ACCOMACK COUNTY	14,150	13,373	777	5.5
28	ROANOKE COUNTY	43,259	41,803	1,456	3.4	74	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,310	5,020	290	5.5
28	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	106,407	102,785	3,622	3.4	74	NORTON CITY	1,637	1,547	90	5.5
32	FAUQUIER COUNTY	25,615	24,681	934	3.6	77	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,525	5,217	308	5.6
32	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,309	3,190	119	3.6	78	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	33,315	31,411	1,904	5.7
34	BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,890	13,375	515	3.7	79	CARROLL COUNTY	13,237	12,466	771	5.8
35	LOUISA COUNTY	10,712	10,303	409	3.8	79	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	7,165	6,751	414	5.8
35	MADISON COUNTY	5,931	5,704	227	3.8	79	WINCHESTER CITY	13,252	12,488	764	5.8
37	CLARKE COUNTY	4,785	4,598	187	3.9	79	RICHMOND CITY	115,389	108,649	6,740	5.8
37	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	10,036	9,647	389	3.9	83	ORANGE COUNTY	9,879	9,293	586	5.9
37	STAUNTON CITY	13,604	13,078	526	3.9	83	SUFFOLK CITY	27,176	25,568	1,608	5.9
37	WAYNESBORO CITY	11,814	11,355	459	3.9	83	HAMPTON CITY	61,856	58,211	3,645	5.9
37	LYNCHBURG CITY	36,062	34,672	1,390	3.9	83	HENRY COUNTY	35,967	33,857	2,110	5.9
42	POQUOSON CITY	5,858	5,623	235	4.0	83	AUGUSTA COUNTY	20,786	19,555	1,231	5.9
43	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	5,396	5,174	222	4.1	88	HIGHLAND COUNTY	819	770	49	6.0
43	LANCASTER COUNTY	5,010	4,804	206	4.1	88	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	15,222	14,304	918	6.0
45	GREENE COUNTY	5,592	5,356	236	4.2	88	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	78,407	73,719	4,688	6.0

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK   SEPTEMBER, 1990PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
91	CAMPBELL COUNTY	25,282	23,704	1,578	6.2
92	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,929	2,745	184	6.3
92	SMYTH COUNTY	17,433	16,342	1,091	6.3
92	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	22,945	21,499	1,446	6.3
95	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,710	5,341	369	6.5
95	WYTHE COUNTY	16,341	15,281	1,060	6.5
95	BRISTOL CITY	9,450	8,840	610	6.5
95	TAZEWELL COUNTY	20,175	18,867	1,308	6.5
99	AMELIA COUNTY	3,854	3,599	255	6.6
99	BATH COUNTY	1,884	1,759	125	6.6
99	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,126	8,525	601	6.6
99	WARREN COUNTY	11,080	10,349	731	6.6
103	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	6,896	6,433	463	6.7
103	DANVILLE CITY	25,665	23,939	1,726	6.7
105	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,419	3,186	233	6.8
105	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	26,563	24,765	1,798	6.8
107	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,920	2,719	201	6.9
107	WISE COUNTY	15,406	14,345	1,061	6.9
107	PETERSBURG CITY	20,879	19,433	1,446	6.9
110	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,681	6,212	469	7.0
110	RADFORD CITY	6,811	6,336	475	7.0
112	CAROLINE COUNTY	8,925	8,278	647	7.2
112	WASHINGTON COUNTY	24,986	23,175	1,811	7.2
114	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	1,924	1,784	140	7.3
114	EMPORIA CITY	2,921	2,708	213	7.3
114	HOPEWELL CITY	12,060	11,174	886	7.3
117	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,540	4,203	337	7.4
118	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	6,015	5,557	458	7.6
118	BUENA VISTA CITY	3,205	2,963	242	7.6
120	MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,142	8,439	703	7.7
120	PORTSMOUTH CITY	52,240	48,206	4,034	7.7
122	COVINGTON CITY	3,336	3,068	268	8.0
123	GILES COUNTY	8,619	7,920	699	8.1
123	PAGE COUNTY	10,079	9,264	815	8.1
123	GALAX CITY	3,257	2,993	264	8.1
126	LEE COUNTY	8,367	7,676	691	8.3
127	LUNENBURG COUNTY	5,164	4,732	432	8.4
128	BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,733	10,722	1,011	8.6
129	HALIFAX COUNTY	14,331	13,087	1,244	8.7
129	PULASKI COUNTY	19,257	17,573	1,684	8.7
131	RUSSELL COUNTY	12,087	11,020	1,067	8.8
132	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,492	6,796	686	9.2
133	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	8,007	7,201	806	10.1
134	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,467	4,872	595	10.9
134	GRAYSON COUNTY	8,147	7,262	885	10.9
136	DICKENSON COUNTY	4,651	4,039	612	13.2

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,000 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 52.6 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1989 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1989 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Radford City

Area 3
- Alleghany Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Craig Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Area 4
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Highland Co.
- Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Warren Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City
- Winchester City

Area 5
- Fairfax Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Area 6
- Arlington Co.
- Alexandria City

Area 7
- Albemarle Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Greene Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Charlottesville City

Area 8
- Amherst Co.
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
- Campbell Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Henry Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Lynchburg City
- Martinsville City

Area 9
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- South Boston City

Area 10
- Richmond City

Area 11
- Charles City Co.
- Chesterfield Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
- New Kent Co.
- Powhatan Co.

Area 12
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Essex Co.
- King George Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- Fredericksburg City

Area 13
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Norfolk City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
   - Lee County
   - Scott County
   - Wise County
   - Norton City

2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
   - Buchanan County
   - Dickenson County
   - Russell County
   - Tazewell County

3. Mount Rogers PDC
   - Bland County
   - Carroll County
   - Grayson County
   - Smyth County
   - Washington County
   - Wythe County
   - Bristol City
   - Galax City

4. New River Valley PDC
   - Floyd County
   - Giles County
   - Montgomery County
   - Pulaski County
   - Radford City

5. Fifth PDC
   - Alleghany County
   - Botetourt County
   - Craig County
   - Roanoke County
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

6. Central Shenandoah PDC
   - Augusta County
   - Bath County
   - Highland County
   - Rockbridge County
   - Rockingham County
   - Buena Vista City
   - Harrisonburg City
   - Lexington City
   - Staunton City
   - Waynesboro City

7. Lord Fairfax PDC
   - Clarke County
   - Frederick County
   - Page County
   - Shenandoah County
   - Warren County
   - Winchester City

8. Northern Virginia PDC
   - Arlington County
   - Fairfax County
   - Loudoun County
   - Prince William County
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City

9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
   - Culpeper County
   - Fauquier County
   - Madison County
   - Orange County
   - Rappahannock County

10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City

11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City

12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City

13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City

14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County

15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City

16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City

17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County

18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County

19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City

20. Southeastern Virginia PDC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - Southampton County
    - Chesapeake City
    - Franklin City
    - Norfolk City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City

21. Peninsula PDC
    - James City County
    - York County
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Poquoson City
    - Williamsburg City

22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1st District
Accomack Co.
Caroline Co.
Charles City Co.
Essex Co.
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
King & Queen Co.
King George Co.
King William Co.
Lancaster Co.
Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co.
New Kent Co.
Northampton Co.
Northumberland Co.
Richmond Co.
Westmoreland Co.
York Co.
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City

2nd District
Norfolk City
Virginia Beach City

3rd District
Chesterfield Co.
Henrico Co.
Richmond City

4th District
Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greensville Co.

4th District (Continued)
Isle of Wight Co.
Nottoway Co.
Powhatan Co.
Prince George Co.
Southampton Co.
Surry Co.
Sussex Co.
Chesapeake City
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Franklin City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City

5th District
Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.
Buckingham Co.
Campbell Co.
Carroll Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Franklin Co.
Halifax Co.
Henry Co.
Lunenburg Co.
Mecklenburg Co.
Nelson Co.
Patrick Co.
Pittsylvania Co.
Prince Edward Co.
Bedford City
Danville City
Martinsville City
South Boston City

6th District
Alleghany Co.
Amherst Co.
Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Botetourt Co.
Highland Co.
Roanoke Co.
Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.
Buena Vista City
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Lynchburg City
Roanoke City
Salem City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City

7th District
Albemarle Co.
Clarke Co.
Culpeper Co.
Fauquier Co.
Frederick Co.
Goochland Co.
Greene Co.
Hanover Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Orange Co.
Page Co.
Rappahannock Co.
Shenandoah Co.
Spotsylvania Co.
Warren Co.
Charlottesville City
Fredericksburg City

7th District (Continued)
Manassas City
Manassas Park City
Winchester City

8th District
Fairfax Co.
Prince William Co.
Stafford Co.
Alexandria City

9th District
Bland Co.
Buchanan Co.
Craig Co.
Dickenson Co.
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Grayson Co.
Lee Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Russell Co.
Scott Co.
Smyth Co.
Tazewell Co.
Washington Co.
Wise Co.
Wythe Co.
Bristol City
Galax City
Norton City
Radford City

10th District
Arlington Co.
Loudoun Co.
Fairfax City
Falls Church City

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
    - Scott Co.
    - Washington Co.
    - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
    - Albemarle Co.
    - Fluvanna Co.
    - Greene Co.
    - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
    - Pittsylvania Co.
    - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
    - Amherst Co.
    - Campbell Co.
    - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
    - Gloucester Co.
    - James City Co.
    - York Co.
    - Chesapeake City
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Norfolk City
    - Poquoson City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
    - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
    - Arlington Co.
    - Fairfax Co.
    - Loudoun Co.
    - Prince William Co.
    - Stafford Co.
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas Park City
7. Richmond-Petersburg
    - Charles City Co.
    - Chesterfield Co.
    - Dinwiddie Co.
    - Goochland Co.
    - Hanover Co.
    - Henrico Co.
    - New Kent Co.
    - Powhatan Co.
    - Prince George Co.
    - Colonial Heights
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
    - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
    - Botetourt Co.
    - Roanoke Co.
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
    - Accomack Co.
    - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
    - Bath Co.
    - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
    - Bedford Co.
    - Bedford City
4. Buena Vista LMA
    - Rockbridge Co.
    - Buena Vista City
    - Lexington City
5. Covington LMA
    - Alleghany Co.
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
    - Cumberland Co.
    - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
    - Greensville Co.
    - Emporia City
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
    - Essex Co.
    - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
    - Isle of Wight Co.
    - Southampton Co.
    - Franklin City
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

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FOREWORD

The Economic Information Services (EIS) Division is pleased to publish the monthly Labor Market Review. Included are tabulations of labor force, employment, and unemployment data by Planning District Commission (PDC) and Congressional District areas. The January, April, July, and October issues include a quarterly listing of economic developments, new business announcements, and company expansions provided by the Virginia Department of Economic Development.

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's unemployment rate decreased 0.1 percent to 4.2 percent in October. The number of jobless workers was down 4,600 to 134,900. The reduced Virginia jobless figure resulted from seasonal harvest-related gains in agriculture and among the self-employed, plus the student job seekers present in September leaving the labor force by October. The above events were enough to offset several sizeable temporary layoffs in Southside Virginia's textile and apparel industry and lower October's statewide unemployment 0.1 percent. The October 4.2 percent Virginia jobless rate was identical to the October 1989 rate and was well below the U. S. October 1990 level of 5.4 percent. All major areas, except Roanoke, followed the statewide trend to lower unemployment.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

During the October 7-13 reference period, the labor force gain of 22,800 to 3,238,800 was less than the 27,400 rise in total employment, thus the 4,600 reduction in unemployment. There were approximately 40,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits in October compared to 38,000 in September and 36,000 in October 1989. New claims for benefits because of the textile and apparel layoffs increased to 10,200 per week, up from 6,000 per week in September and 4,600 per week last October.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Virginia decreased by 2,400 jobs to 2,935,200 in October, but nonfarm employment was still 30,400 or 1.0 percent above the October 1989 level. The October nonfarm job reduction was primarily the result of temporary layoffs in the textile and apparel segments of manufacturing (-6,100 to 415,700). Seasonal losses, normal for this time of year, were also recorded in the resort portion of services (-4,300 to 745,900), construction (-4,200 to 189,800), and finance-insurance-real estate (-1,700 to 154,400). Mine employment, at 16,400, was down 200. The above losses were partially offset by gains in government, trade, and transportation. Total government employment added 11,100 jobs to 587,600 as the state's schools and colleges brought staffs up to full strength for the fall semester. Both trade (+2,300 to 670,600) and transportation-public utilities (+700 to 154,800) began adding workers in preparation for the year-end holidays. The average weekly wage of Virginia's 312,100 factory production workers, at $412.05, was down $3.29 from September, but was $8.40 above last October. The production workweek, at 40.2 hours, was down 0.6 hour from September and 1.2 hours from October 1989. The average hourly production wage, at $10.25, rose $.07 over the month and $.50 over the year.

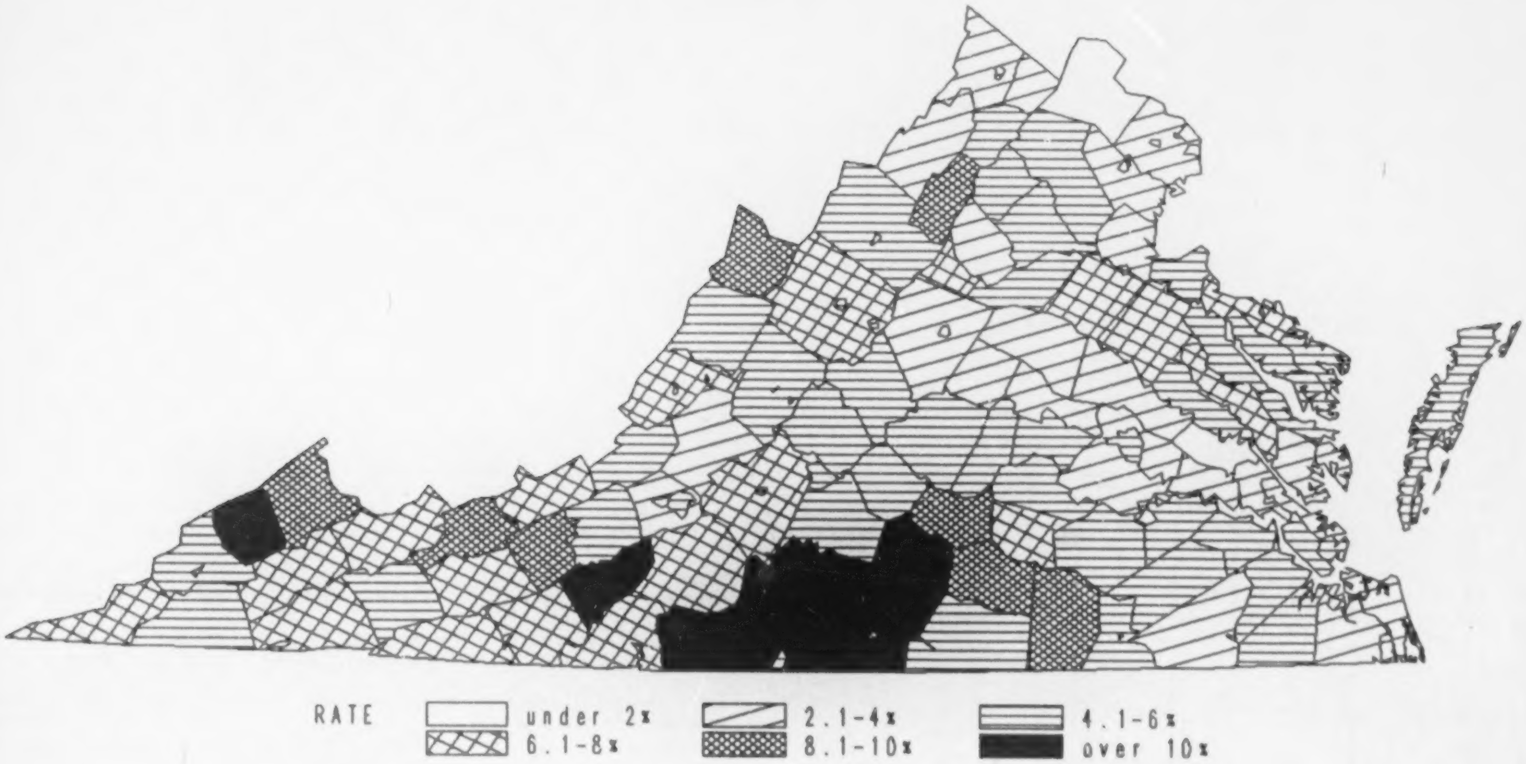
JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

Four of the five major metropolitan areas followed the state trend to lower unemployment in October. The Roanoke area, where unemployment increased from 3.8 percent to 4.1 percent, seemed to be attracting some workers furloughed in adjoining areas. Fewer student job seekers accounted for lower unemployment in several metro areas. Among the individual cities and counties, Lexington City, at 1.1 percent, had the lowest jobless rate; and Martinsville City, because of temporary textile layoffs during the reference week, had the highest rate at 15.7 percent.

OUTLOOK

We project Virginia's November unemployment rate to be about 4.5 percent. Temporary textile and apparel layoffs will continue to occur in November and people will be looking for holiday employment. At the same time, the retail, services, and transportation sectors will be adding extra holiday workers.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
OCTOBER 1990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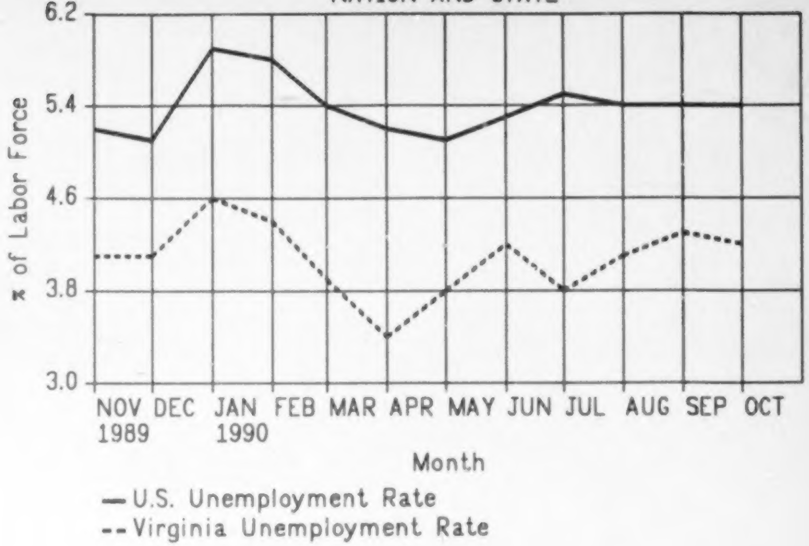
8.1-10%
over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - OCTOBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 2,400 jobs this month to 2,935,200 jobs but was 30,400 jobs above October 1989.
- Goods-producing employment declined 10,500 jobs, reflecting employment losses in manufacturing (-6,100), construction (-4,200), and mining (-200).
- Service-producing employment advanced 8,100 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in government (+11,100), trade (+2,300), and transportation (+700), while losses occurred in services (-4,300), and finance (-1,700).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $412.05, which was down $3.29 from September but was $8.40 above last October.
- The average hourly production wage, at $10.25, rose $.07 over the month and $.50 over the year.
- The production workweek, at 40.2 hours, was down 0.6 from September and 1.2 hours from October 1989.
- The harvest and seasonal factors lowered the unemployment rate 0.1 percent to 4.2 percent in spite of the Southside textile layoffs.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION AND STATE



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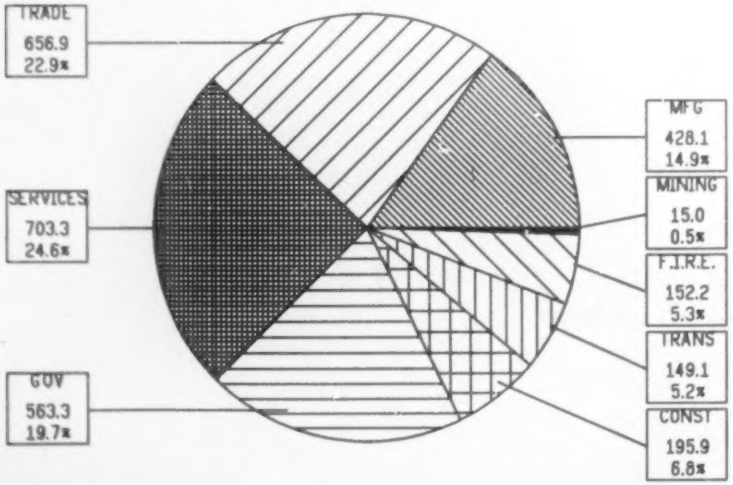

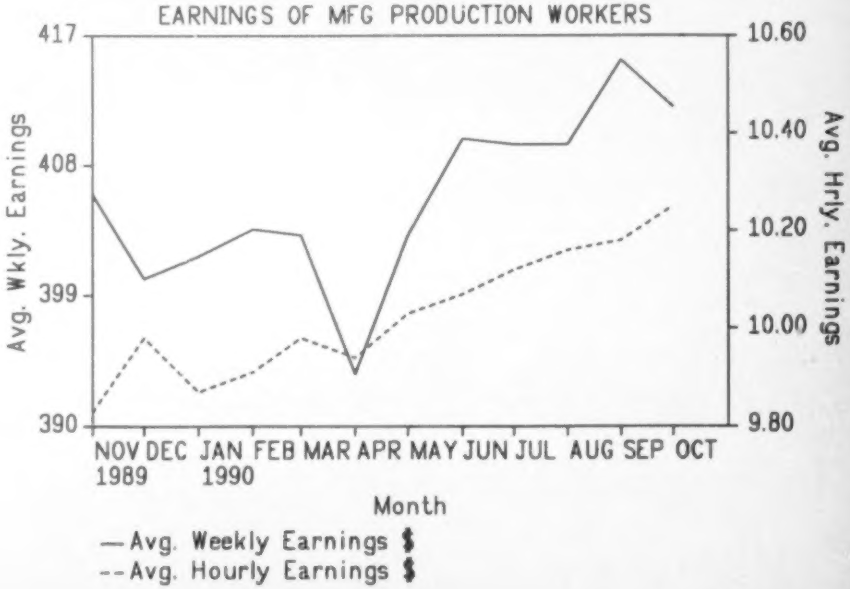

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2904.8	2919.0	2913.4	2870.0	2875.7	2897.6	2915.8	2938.2	2960.3	2932.1	2925.8	2937.6	2935.2
GOODS PRODUCING	645.1	641.5	631.8	625.2	625.3	628.8	632.3	634.6	638.7	637.0	636.5	632.4	621.9
MINING	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.3	15.1	15.9	16.3	16.5	16.0	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.4
CONSTRUCTION	199.8	197.2	188.4	185.0	186.2	189.9	194.4	195.7	198.0	198.9	197.7	194.0	189.8
MANUFACTURING	430.5	429.4	428.2	424.9	424.0	423.0	421.6	422.4	424.1	421.5	422.1	421.8	415.7
DURABLE GOODS	205.1	204.3	204.1	202.9	203.4	202.9	202.8	202.7	203.8	201.9	201.5	200.4	199.5
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	25.6	25.2	25.1	25.3	25.4	25.4	25.3	25.6	25.4	25.5	25.5	25.3	25.0
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.0
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	23.3	23.2	23.1	23.4	23.2	22.9	22.7	22.2	22.3	20.8	22.0	21.9	22.0
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.4	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.7	15.6
PRIMARY METAL IND.	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.9	10.9
FABRICATED METAL	18.5	18.4	18.3	18.2	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.5
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	21.0	21.0	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.0	20.6	20.6
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
COMPUTER & OFFICE	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.3
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.3
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	33.3	33.2	33.3	33.3	33.2	33.2	33.0	32.9	32.9	32.7	32.3	32.1	31.6
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.1	12.9	12.7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	43.0	43.0	42.8	41.5	42.4	42.6	42.9	43.4	44.1	44.0	43.5	43.6	43.3
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.7
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	225.4	225.1	224.1	222.0	220.6	220.1	218.8	219.7	220.3	219.6	220.6	221.4	216.2
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	37.3	37.9	37.2	35.7	35.4	35.3	35.0	35.4	35.6	35.8	36.4	37.4	38.2
MEAT PRODUCTS	15.1	15.4	15.3	15.1	15.3	15.3	14.9	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.7
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.1
BEVERAGES	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.1	13.8	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	14.4	14.6	14.3
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	41.9	41.7	41.8	41.6	41.0	40.9	40.7	40.9	40.5	40.8	40.8	40.5	35.9
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.6	15.4	15.2	15.1	14.6	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.6
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
KNITTING MILLS	18.0	17.9	17.9	17.7	17.4	17.4	17.6	17.7	17.8	18.4	18.2	17.9	13.5
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6

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INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90
YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	29.2	28.8	28.6	28.4	28.4	28.7	28.3	28.3	28.6	27.2	27.9	27.5	26.4
MENS, BOYS SUITS, COAT	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.7	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.5	5.6
WMN'S, CHILDS OUT-UND	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.2	15.9	16.1	15.9	14.9	15.6	15.4	15.4
PAPER & ALLIED	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.9
PULP, PAPER, PAPERBORD	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	35.2	35.4	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.8	35.9	36.0	36.3	36.6	36.1	35.9	36.0
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	15.2	15.5	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.7	15.7	15.5	15.4	15.5
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.7
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	31.3	30.8	30.7	30.6	30.3	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.0	29.7	29.4	29.4
PLASTICS MATERIALS	18.0	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.2	17.0	17.0
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	17.5	17.6	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.0	17.9	17.8
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	2259.7	2277.5	2281.6	2244.8	2250.4	2268.8	2283.5	2303.6	2321.6	2295.1	2289.3	2305.2	2313.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	151.7	152.6	154.0	152.9	152.7	153.5	152.7	153.4	155.2	154.6	153.8	154.1	154.8
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	36.4	36.8	37.8	36.3	36.4	36.3	36.0	36.7	37.3	37.0	36.5	37.0	37.6
COMMUNICATIONS	42.7	43.2	43.4	43.2	43.0	42.9	42.9	43.0	43.4	43.2	42.9	42.4	42.3
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.6	20.8	20.9	20.7	20.8	21.0	20.9	21.1	21.2	20.9
TRADE	665.0	678.5	685.2	659.6	649.3	652.9	659.1	666.2	672.7	674.0	674.8	668.3	670.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	142.9	142.7	142.6	141.8	141.7	141.8	141.8	141.9	143.0	143.4	143.2	142.5	142.6
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	88.3	88.4	88.4	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.8	87.7	88.1	88.4	88.0	87.0	86.6
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	54.6	54.3	54.2	53.9	53.8	53.9	54.0	54.2	54.9	55.0	55.2	55.5	56.0
RETAIL TRADE	522.1	535.8	542.6	517.8	507.6	511.1	517.3	524.3	529.7	530.6	531.6	525.8	528.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	73.9	81.4	84.3	75.1	68.1	68.7	68.6	68.9	70.1	70.0	70.4	69.4	71.5
DEPARTMENT STORES	54.2	60.2	62.3	55.8	49.8	50.0	49.9	50.0	51.4	51.2	51.3	50.6	51.4
VARIETY STORES	15.5	16.7	17.2	15.2	14.4	14.9	14.8	14.9	14.6	14.7	14.9	14.7	15.8
FOOD STORES	87.7	89.6	89.1	87.8	87.2	87.0	87.7	88.9	89.5	89.0	88.8	88.6	89.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	58.2	58.0	57.9	57.5	57.6	58.0	58.4	58.8	59.2	59.2	59.3	58.9	57.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	30.7	32.3	34.2	31.1	30.0	30.1	30.3	30.8	31.2	30.9	31.7	31.1	31.5
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	25.6	26.3	27.0	25.8	25.3	25.3	25.1	24.8	24.9	25.2	25.2	24.9	25.1
EATING & DRINKING	155.0	155.2	153.9	149.7	150.0	151.4	156.0	159.5	162.3	164.0	164.0	161.0	159.2
MISC RETAIL	68.9	71.3	74.3	69.8	68.4	68.5	68.5	69.1	69.1	69.4	69.7	69.4	70.9
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	152.9	153.6	153.7	153.2	153.6	154.2	155.1	155.4	157.7	158.1	157.5	156.1	154.4
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	54.2	54.4	54.8	54.8	54.7	55.1	55.0	54.9	55.5	55.4	55.0	54.4	54.3
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.9	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1

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SECURITY & COMMODITY	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.9
INSURANCE CARRIERS	25.5	25.5	25.7	25.8	25.6	25.6	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.3	26.2	26.1	26.2
REAL ESTATE	38.9	38.8	38.4	38.1	38.5	38.6	39.2	39.3	40.8	41.0	40.9	40.2	38.8
SERVICES	714.4	711.1	707.1	701.1	708.7	719.6	728.3	734.8	749.4	748.4	749.9	750.2	745.9
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	45.3	43.7	42.3	39.7	39.9	41.0	43.0	45.3	46.7	47.7	47.6	46.1	44.5
PERSONAL SERVICES	32.5	32.8	33.1	33.8	35.4	36.1	35.9	33.7	33.6	33.2	33.3	33.5	33.7
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	21.3	21.2	21.2	20.9	21.1	21.3	21.6	21.8	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.3	22.3
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9
MOTION PICTURES	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	7.9	7.8
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	22.7	20.5	19.5	18.9	19.4	22.1	24.5	27.1	31.8	33.6	33.2	29.1	24.8
HEALTH SERVICES	159.9	160.9	161.0	161.1	162.1	163.6	164.2	164.7	166.7	166.8	167.6	167.9	168.5
HOSPITALS	79.4	79.9	80.0	80.4	80.8	81.6	81.6	81.6	82.7	82.7	82.8	82.9	83.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	35.4	35.6	34.9	35.1	36.1	36.1	35.7	34.8	33.0	27.3	27.4	34.0	35.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	575.7	581.7	581.6	578.0	586.1	588.6	588.3	593.8	586.6	560.0	553.3	576.5	587.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	177.6	178.6	180.2	180.4	180.6	182.3	181.1	186.6	183.8	182.7	180.0	176.9	176.2
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	398.1	403.1	401.4	397.6	405.5	406.3	407.2	407.2	402.8	377.3	373.3	399.6	411.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	141.9	143.2	142.5	139.0	143.5	143.2	144.1	142.3	135.1	130.3	129.9	142.3	145.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	256.2	259.9	258.9	258.6	262.0	263.1	263.1	264.9	267.7	247.0	243.4	257.3	266.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS OCT90	SEP90	OCT89
MANUFACTURING	$412.05	$415.34	$403.65	$10.25	$10.18	$9.75	40.2	40.8	41.4
DURABLE GOODS	$405.78	$410.93	$402.27	$9.97	$9.95	$9.67	40.7	41.3	41.6
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$300.29	$310.85	$291.61	$7.82	$7.83	$7.42	38.4	39.7	39.3
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$280.60	$279.18	$272.40	$7.14	$7.05	$6.81	39.3	39.6	40.0
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$407.89	$399.73	$382.45	$9.62	$9.54	$9.02	42.4	41.9	42.4
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$443.36	$468.23	$456.66	$10.84	$10.94	$10.62	40.9	42.8	43.0
FABRICATED METAL	$430.03	$455.61	$433.39	$10.54	$10.67	$10.27	40.8	42.7	42.2
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$398.26	$424.66	$404.80	$9.69	$9.83	$9.48	41.1	43.2	42.7
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$403.41	$421.26	$397.57	$10.06	$10.03	$9.58	40.1	42.0	41.5
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$447.73	$471.58	$460.12	$10.51	$10.55	$10.41	42.6	44.7	44.2
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$515.91	$527.56	$497.39	$11.97	$12.10	$11.33	43.1	43.6	43.9
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$369.02	$378.10	$370.46	$9.56	$9.50	$8.97	38.6	39.8	41.3
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$326.19	$381.71	$338.89	$9.51	$9.22	$8.43	34.3	41.4	40.2
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$428.08	$423.29	$412.29	$10.12	$9.89	$9.77	42.3	42.8	42.2
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$457.08	$455.31	$453.13	$11.69	$11.44	$11.53	39.1	39.8	39.3
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$467.50	$475.68	$425.32	$10.32	$9.91	$9.80	45.3	48.0	43.4
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$362.09	$376.24	$392.45	$8.46	$8.59	$8.76	42.8	43.8	44.8
MISC MANUFACTURING	$365.43	$361.56	$344.06	$9.37	$9.20	$8.96	39.0	39.3	38.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	$416.85	$419.76	$404.17	$10.50	$10.39	$9.81	39.7	40.4	41.2
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$387.87	$390.05	$381.31	$9.53	$9.56	$8.93	40.7	40.8	42.7
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$298.17	$304.20	$312.66	$7.93	$7.80	$7.48	37.6	39.0	41.8
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$321.95	$326.01	$340.59	$8.13	$8.13	$8.09	39.6	40.1	42.1
KNITTING MILLS	$277.03	$290.29	$293.94	$8.03	$7.70	$7.10	34.5	37.7	41.4
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$272.31	$275.27	$250.20	$7.42	$7.46	$6.95	36.7	36.9	36.0
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$287.25	$295.20	$312.76	$7.50	$7.38	$7.19	38.3	40.0	43.5
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$285.14	$288.41	$341.50	$7.33	$7.63	$7.44	38.9	37.8	45.9
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$222.22	$225.45	$233.22	$6.19	$6.28	$5.98	35.9	35.9	39.0
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$223.70	$235.98	$264.00	$6.56	$6.88	$6.60	34.1	34.3	40.0
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$211.70	$209.92	$217.11	$5.93	$5.93	$5.61	35.7	35.4	38.7
PAPER & ALLIED	$553.68	$559.44	$521.57	$12.67	$12.60	$11.99	43.7	44.4	43.5
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$665.76	$668.16	$631.53	$15.34	$15.22	$14.79	43.4	43.9	42.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$423.75	$455.26	$444.26	$11.24	$11.41	$11.45	37.7	39.9	38.8
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$370.39	$369.47	$359.22	$11.19	$11.23	$10.82	33.1	32.9	33.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$546.42	$550.84	$535.19	$13.36	$13.37	$12.99	40.9	41.2	41.2
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$564.10	$571.78	$547.80	$13.86	$13.98	$13.20	40.7	40.9	41.5

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS, NEW BUSINESSES AND EXPANSIONS, AND MONTHLY ANALYSIS OF THE METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

Economic activity in the Commonwealth of Virginia during Third Quarter 1990 totaled 2,385 new jobs, representing the announcements of 31 manufacturing and nonmanufacturing companies. Employment was down compared to Third Quarter 1989, when 3,021 new jobs were announced. Total investment was $262.6 million, down almost 48 percent compared to the same period last year, when Westvaco Corporation announced an unprecedented $400 million expansion.

Despite a slower third quarter, results for the first nine months of this year are similar to those for the same period a year ago. Thus far in 1990, a total 12,550 new jobs have been announced, a 31.8 percent increase. Total investment of almost $1.07 billion was almost equal to the $1.1 billion for the first three quarters of 1989.

Twenty-five manufacturing firms announced plans for 1,557 new jobs in the third quarter. Thirteen existing facilities announced plans for expansion that will create 790 new jobs. Twelve new plants will provide the remaining 767 jobs. Nine companies announced plans to hire 100 or more new persons, with two firms expecting to add 200 new jobs. They were: **Camac Corp.**, Washington County; and **H. L. Hartz and Sons, Inc.**, Rockingham County.

Thirteen of the 20 Manufacturing Standard Industrial Classification Codes experienced activity this quarter. Industries showing the largest number of new jobs were: Apparel (370 jobs); Textile Mill Products (200); and Industrial and Commercial Machinery and Computer Equipment (192). These three industries accounted for almost 50 percent of the manufacturing jobs announced.

Total manufacturing investment for the third quarter was $209.1 million. Fourteen firms reported investments of $2 million or more. Six companies announced investments of over $20 million. They were: **Mohawk Rubber Co.**, a $40 million expansion in Salem; **Owens-Brockway Glass Containers**, a $30 million expansion in James City County; **BBA Friction, Inc.**, a new $30 million facility in Pulaski County; **Camac Corp.**, a $25 million expansion in Washington County; **First Brands Corp.**, a $25 million facility in Amherst County; and **Kasei Virginia Corp.**, a new $21 million facility in Chesapeake.

Total nonmanufacturing activity accounted for 828 new jobs as a result of four new establishments and two expansions. Nonmanufacturing investment for the third quarter was $53.5 million. Among the nonmanufacturing announcements, **Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.** plans a new $50 million warehouse and distribution center in Dinwiddie County (500 jobs), and **AT&T** announced a dual-party relay service facility in Norton (100 positions).

METRO DEVELOPMENTS - Third Quarter 1990

Bristol MSA

Manufacturing

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Camac Corporation*	Washington Co.	Expansion	Polypropylene fibers	200
Visador Co.	Bristol	Expansion	Staircase risers	100

Lynchburg MSA

Manufacturing

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Exxon Chemical Co.	Lynchburg	New	Thermoplastic composites	40
First Brands Corp.	Amherst Co.	New	Plastic bags & wrap	100

Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News MSA

Manufacturing

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Agglite Corp.	Chesapeake	New	Concrete products	No data
Alfa-Laval Separation, Inc.*	Chesapeake	New	Industrial centrifuges & service center	30
Grapha Manufacturing Corp.*	Newport News	Expansion	Mailroom systems	30
Harmony Products, Inc.	Chesapeake	New	Organic fertilizer	25
Kasei Virginia Corp.*	Chesapeake	New	Aluminum plastic composite	50
O & K Escalators, U.S.A., Inc.*	Newport News	New	Passenger transport systems	100
Polymax AS*	Hampton	New	Conveyor belts	7

Nonmanufacturing

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
Pitney Bowes	Norfolk	Expansion	Customer support center	70

Richmond-Petersburg MSA

Manufacturing

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Alfit America, Inc.	Chesterfield Co.	Expansion	Metal drawer runners & U. S. headquarters	40
Fiorucci Foods Corp.*	Chesterfield Co.	Expansion	Meat products & distribution center	No data
Geith, Inc.*	Dinwiddie Co.	New	Heavy equip. attachments & U. S. hdqtrs.	25
Owens-Brockway Glass Containers	James City Co.	Expansion	Glass containers	No data

*Indicates foreign ownership.

Richmond-Petersburg MSA

Nonmanufacturing

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
Virginia Linen Service, Inc.	Petersburg	Expansion	Commercial & industrial linen service	30
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	Dinwiddie Co.	New	Warehouse & distribution center	500
Whitbey Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Richmond	New	Research & development	75

Roanoke MSA

Manufacturing

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Concrete Pipe & Products Co.	Salem	Expansion	Concrete pipe	No data
Mohawk Rubber Co.*	Salem	Expansion	Tires	100

NONMETRO DEVELOPMENTS - Third Quarter 1990

Manufacturing

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Action Sportswear	Brunswick Co.	New	Children's clothing	130
BBA Friction, Inc.*	Pulaski Co.	New	Automotive brake pads	110
Brodnax Apparel, Inc.	Brunswick Co.	Expansion	Girls' dresses	25
Dutailier, Inc.*	Martinsville	New	Wooden glider chairs	150
H. L. Hartz and Sons, Inc.	Rockingham Co.	Expansion	Coats	200
Pluma, Inc.	Henry Co.	Expansion	Fleece wear & distribution	15
Stowe Woodward Co.*	Frederick Co.	Expansion	Rubber & polyurethane covers	No data
VDO Yazaki Corp.*	Winchester	Expansion	Automotive instruments	80

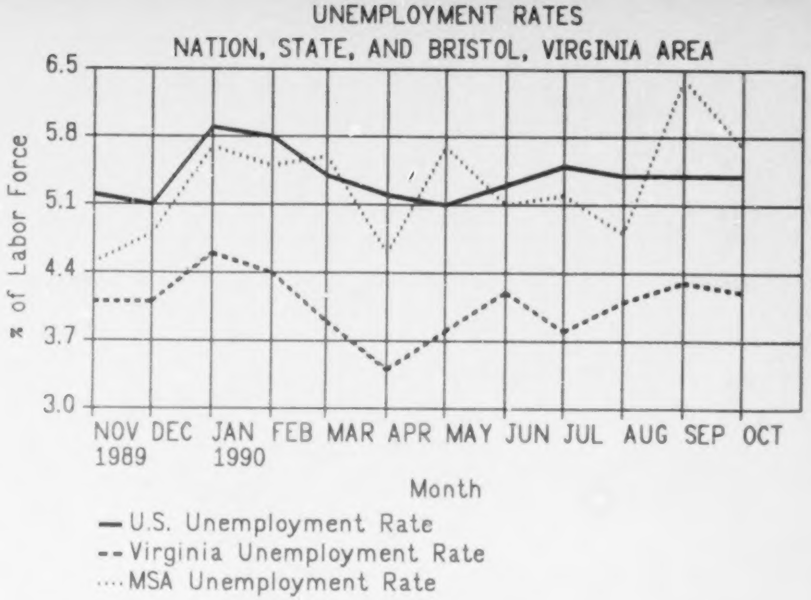
Nonmanufacturing

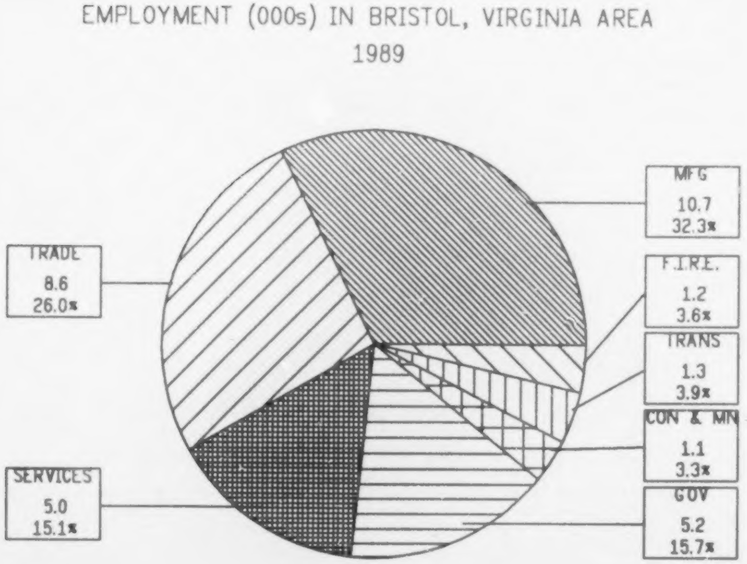
Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
AT&T	Norton	New	Dual-party relay service	100
Blizzards, Inc.	Tazewell Co.	New	Headquarters (mining supplies)	53

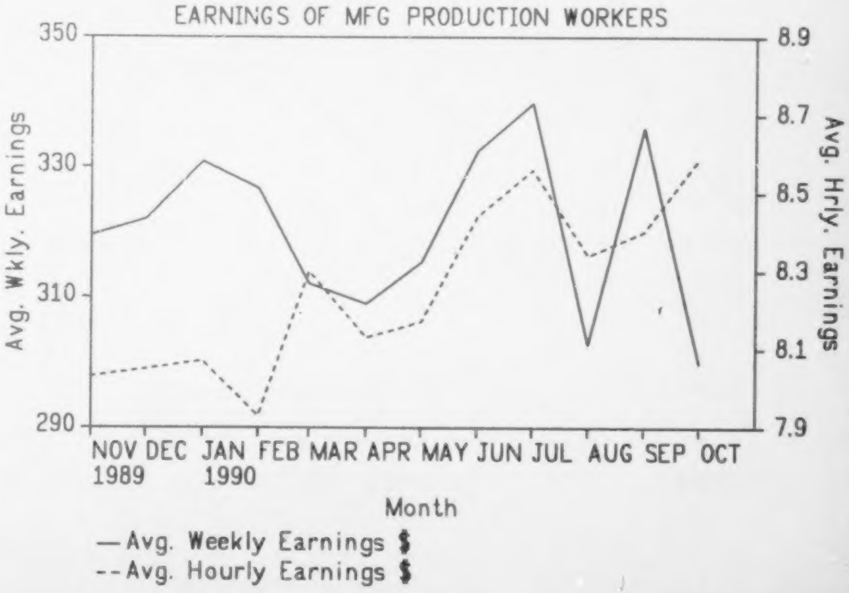
*Indicates foreign ownership

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - OCTOBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 400 jobs this month to 33,500 jobs but was 100 jobs below October 1989.
- Goods-producing employment declined 100 jobs this month, with losses in machinery and electrical equipment and in apparel and other textiles.
- Service-producing employment increased 500 jobs this month, reflecting seasonal employment gains in government (+200), trade (+200), and transportation (+100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $299.79, which was down $36.21 from September and $6.71 from last October.
- Average hourly earnings increased $.19 this month to $8.59, $.85 above October 1989.
- An average workweek of 34.9 hours was 5.1 hours shorter than September and 4.7 hours shorter than October a year ago.
- Bristol's unemployment rate fell 0.7 percent this month to 5.7 percent.







ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	33.6	33.6	34.1	33.4	33.8	33.8	33.3	33.6	33.7	32.9	33.2	33.1	33.5
GOODS PRODUCING	12.2	11.8	12.0	11.8	11.9	12.0	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.9	11.4	11.3
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3
MANUFACTURING	11.0	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.9	11.0	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.7	10.1	10.0
DURABLE GOODS	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.7
FABRICATED METAL	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.4
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.3
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	21.4	21.8	22.1	21.6	21.9	21.8	21.7	22.0	22.0	21.3	21.3	21.7	22.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
TRADE	8.6	8.9	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
RETAIL TRADE	6.6	6.9	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.1
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.6

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

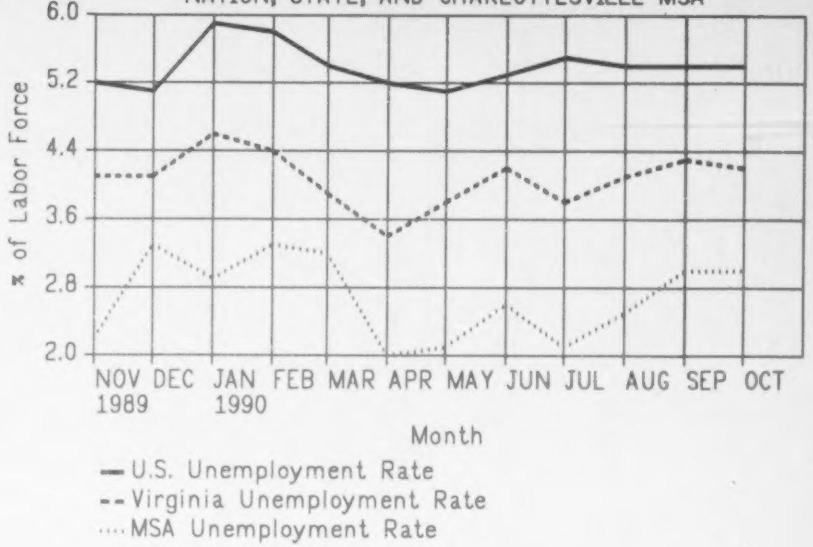
AREA: BRISTOL MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89
MANUFACTURING	$299.79	$336.00	$306.50	$8.59	$8.40	$7.74	34.9	40.0	39.6
DURABLE GOODS	$331.06	$375.16	$343.14	$9.12	$8.89	$8.17	36.3	42.2	42.0
FABRICATED METAL	$483.99	$553.94	$456.67	$12.41	$11.99	$11.36	39.0	46.2	40.2
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	$284.27	$350.26	$335.66	$8.72	$8.44	$7.77	32.6	41.5	43.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	$247.87	$271.54	$242.51	$7.58	$7.46	$6.87	32.7	36.4	35.3
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$166.43	$217.29	$166.92	$6.21	$6.28	$5.35	26.8	34.6	31.2

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - OCTOBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 400 jobs this month to 73,100 jobs and was 100 jobs above October 1989.
- In the goods-producing industries, construction and mine employment declined 200 jobs to 4,000 jobs, while manufacturing employment increased 100 jobs to 8,800.
- Service-producing employment increased 500 jobs this month, with seasonal employment gains in government (+400), trade (+100), and transportation (+100) outweighing the losses in services (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $379.21, which was up $5.41 from September and $7.69 from last October.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.04 this month to $8.86, but were still $.26 above October 1989.
- An average workweek of 42.8 hours was 0.8 hour longer than September but 0.4 hour shorter than October a year ago.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate remained at 3.0 percent this month.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



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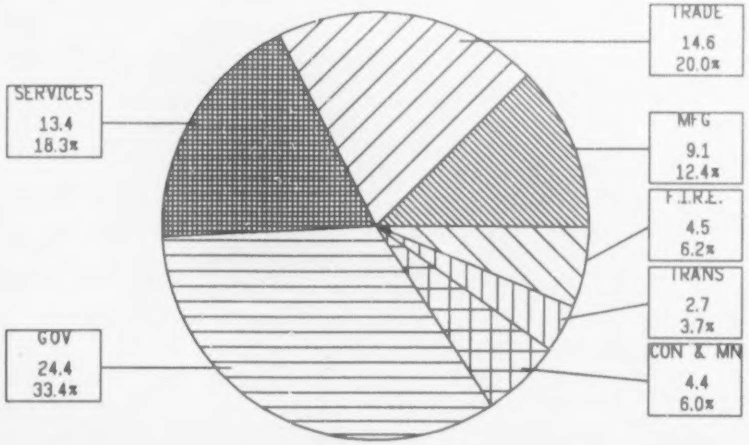

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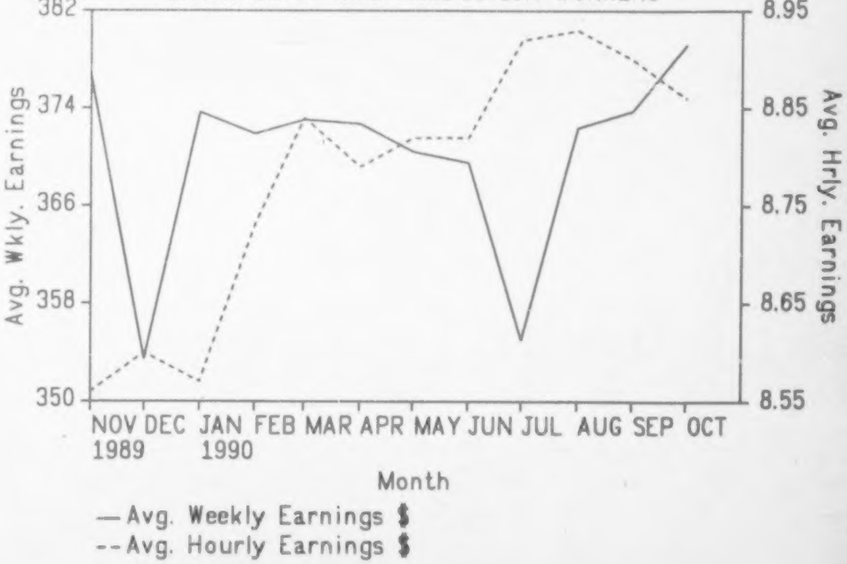

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL [1]	73.0	74.1	74.8	71.9	72.7	73.5	74.2	72.7	72.1	70.8	70.3	72.7	73.1
GOODS PRODUCING	13.6	13.7	13.5	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.3	12.9	12.8
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.0
MANUFACTURING	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.8
DURABLE GOODS	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.5
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6
SERVICE PRODUCING [1]	59.4	60.4	61.3	58.8	59.6	60.2	60.8	59.3	58.7	57.6	57.0	59.8	60.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9
TRADE	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.2	15.0	14.9	15.0	15.2	15.0	15.0	14.8	14.9	15.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
RETAIL TRADE	13.1	13.2	13.4	13.1	12.9	12.8	12.9	13.1	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.8	12.9
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6
SERVICES	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.9	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.7	13.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT [1]	23.7	24.5	25.1	22.8	23.7	24.1	24.3	22.7	21.9	21.0	20.8	23.8	24.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL [1]	22.4	23.1	23.7	21.5	22.4	22.7	22.9	21.2	20.4	19.6	19.5	22.6	23.0
TOTAL STATE GOVT. [1]	16.9	17.9	18.1	15.9	16.8	17.1	17.2	15.5	14.6	14.8	14.7	16.9	17.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	4.8	4.8	5.7	5.8

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[1] Data reflects prebenchmark adjustments to state government.

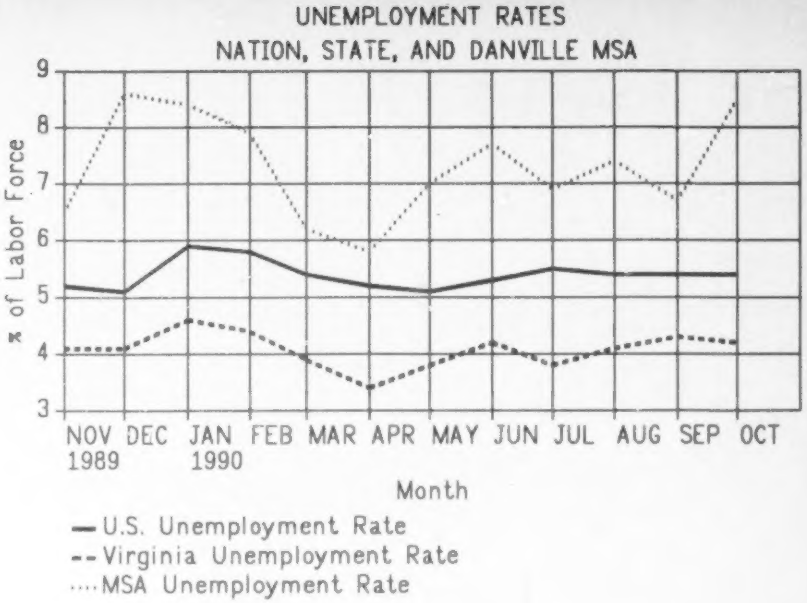
VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

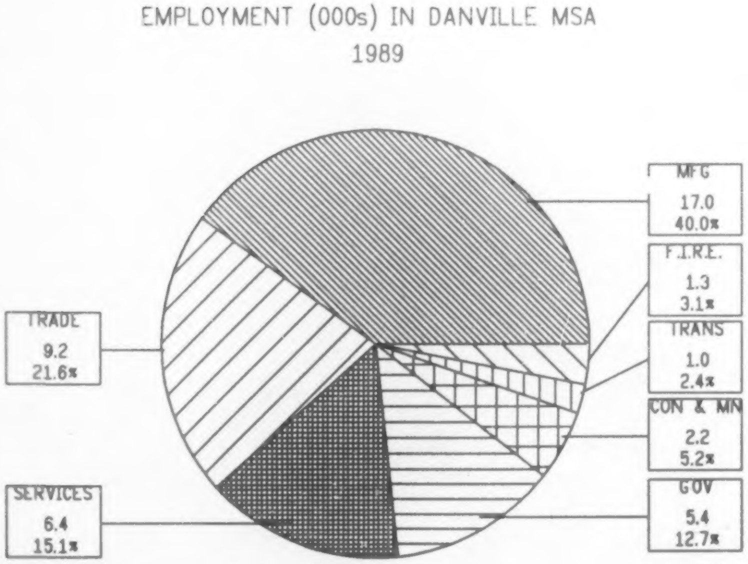
AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

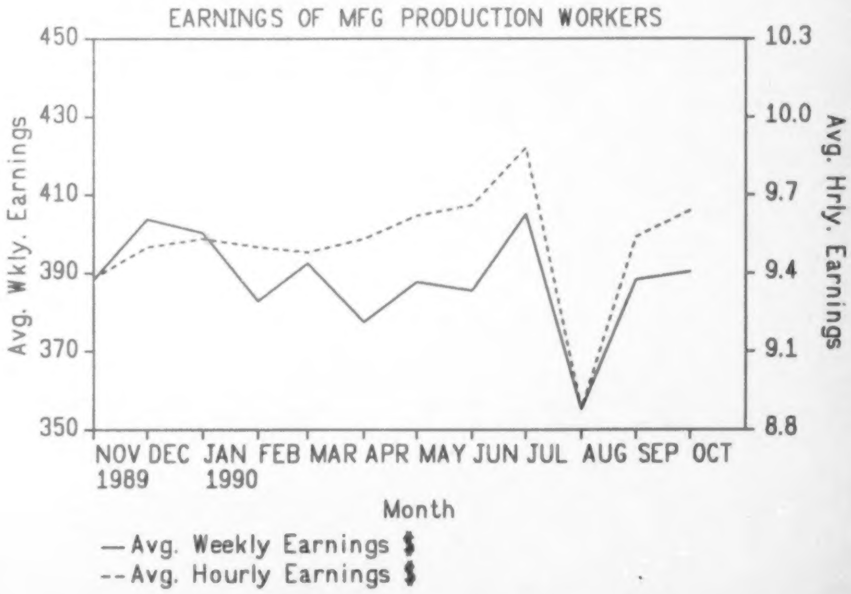
INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89
MANUFACTURING	$379.21	$373.80	$371.52	$8.86	$8.90	$8.60	42.8	42.0	43.2
DURABLE GOODS	$350.14	$345.07	$354.24	$8.71	$8.67	$8.64	40.2	39.8	41.0
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$359.07	$354.42	$348.17	$8.91	$8.95	$8.77	40.3	39.6	39.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	$422.17	$418.60	$399.67	$9.04	$9.20	$8.54	46.7	45.5	46.8
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$321.06	$306.64	$347.32	$7.59	$7.59	$7.60	42.3	40.4	45.7

DANVILLE MSA - OCTOBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment declined 300 jobs this month to 42,200 and was 1,700 jobs below October 1989.
- o Goods-producing employment decreased 500 jobs this month, with losses in manufacturing (-400) and construction and mining (-100).
- o Service-producing employment advanced 200 jobs this month, with the employment gains in trade (+300) outweighing the losses in services (-100).
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $390.42, which was up $2.14 from September and $10.97 from last October.
- o Average hourly earnings rose $.10 this month to $9.64, $.43 above October 1989.
- o An average workweek of 40.5 hours was 0.2 hour shorter than September and 0.7 hour shorter than October a year ago.
- o Danville's unemployment rate was up 1.8 percent this month to 8.5 percent.







ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	43.9	43.8	43.4	43.3	42.9	42.5	42.4	42.4	41.8	41.2	40.7	42.5	42.2
GOODS PRODUCING	20.0	19.6	19.4	19.4	19.2	18.5	18.3	18.2	17.8	17.9	17.4	18.6	18.1
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1
MANUFACTURING	17.6	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1	16.4	16.2	16.0	15.6	15.6	15.2	16.4	16.0
DURABLE GOODS	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	14.0	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.5	12.9	12.5	12.4	12.0	11.9	11.9	13.0	12.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	23.9	24.2	24.0	23.9	23.7	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.0	23.3	23.3	23.9	24.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TRADE	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
RETAIL TRADE	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.7
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
SERVICES	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.2
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.2

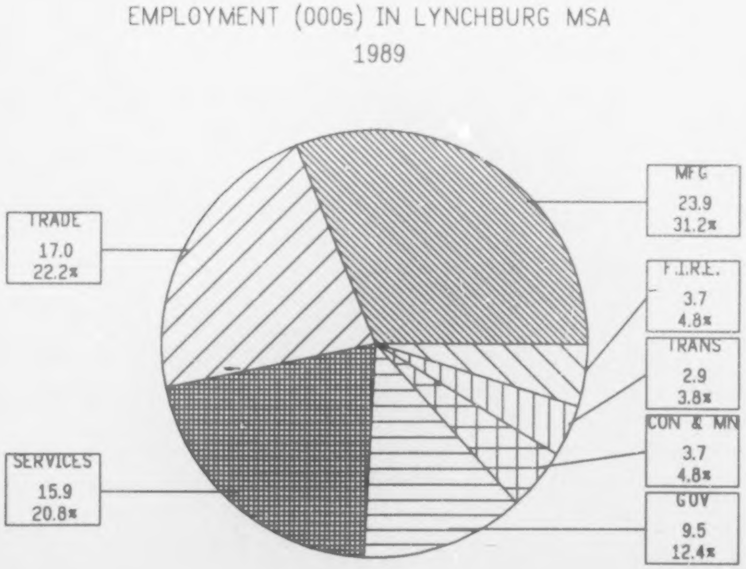
VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

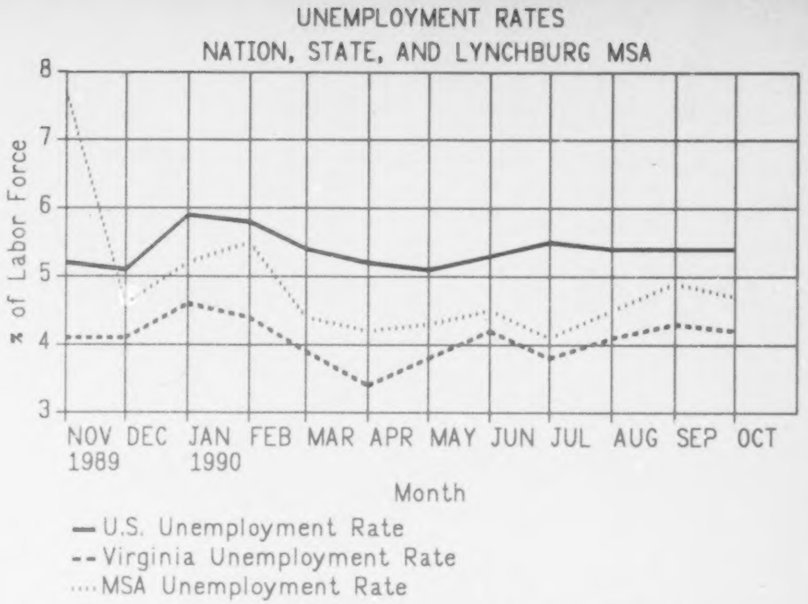
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

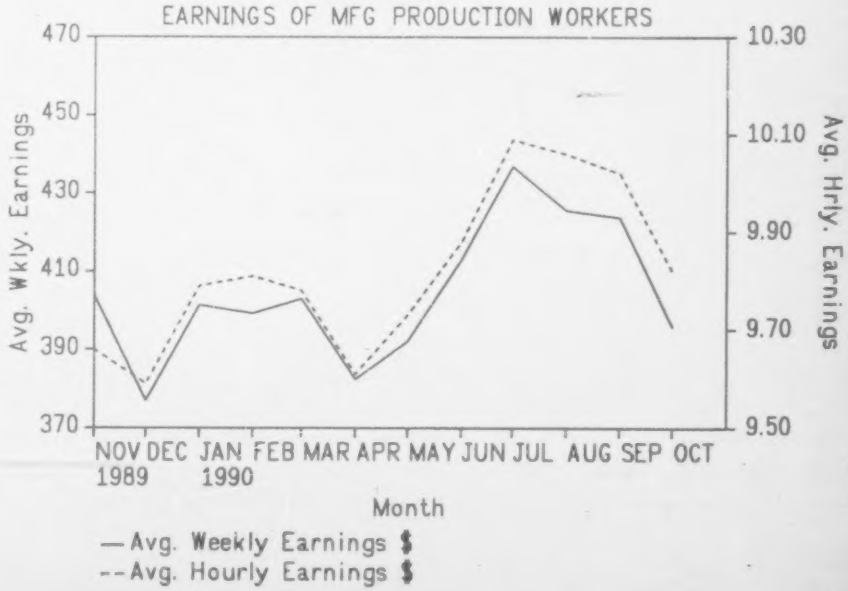
INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS OCT90	SEP90	OCT89
MANUFACTURING	$390.42	$388.28	$379.45	$9.64	$9.54	$9.21	40.5	40.7	41.2
DURABLE GOODS	$439.19	$465.84	$400.41	$10.66	$10.66	$9.79	41.2	43.7	40.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	$376.80	$369.20	$373.27	$9.35	$9.23	$9.06	40.3	40.0	41.2

LYNCHBURG MSA - OCTOBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- This month's total nonagricultural employment level of 78,000 jobs was 300 jobs above last month's and last year's figure.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment advanced 100 jobs to 23,600 jobs, while construction and mine employment declined 100 jobs to 3,900 jobs.
- Service-producing employment increased 300 jobs this month, reflecting employment gains in trade (+200) and government (+100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $395.75, which was down $28.10 from September and $5.40 from last October.
- Average hourly earnings fell $.20 this month to $9.82, but were still $.20 above October 1989.
- An average workweek of 40.3 hours was 2.0 hours shorter than September and 1.4 hours shorter than October a year ago.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate was down 0.2 percent this month to 4.7 percent.







ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	77.7	77.9	77.4	77.2	77.6	77.3	77.8	78.2	78.3	76.2	76.1	77.7	78.0
GOODS PRODUCING	27.6	27.5	27.3	27.3	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.3	27.6	27.7	27.7	27.5	27.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9
MANUFACTURING	23.7	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.7	23.6	23.5	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.5	23.6
DURABLE GOODS	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.6
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1
PAPER, PRINTING, PUBL	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	50.1	50.4	50.1	49.9	50.5	50.2	50.6	50.9	50.7	48.5	48.4	50.2	50.5
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
TRADE	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.1	17.2	17.0	17.3	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.5	17.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2
RETAIL TRADE	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.0	14.1	13.9	14.2	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.5
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7
SERVICES	16.5	16.6	16.3	16.5	17.0	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.7	14.9	15.0	16.6	16.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.7

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89
MANUFACTURING	$395.75	$423.85	$401.15	$9.82	$10.02	$9.62	40.3	42.3	41.7
DURABLE GOODS	$380.03	$400.05	$386.90	$9.43	$9.71	$9.19	40.3	41.2	42.1
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	$248.79	$236.26	$247.96	$6.93	$6.99	$6.63	35.9	33.8	37.4
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	$458.49	$495.41	$461.12	$10.28	$10.70	$10.27	44.6	46.3	44.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	$422.99	$463.93	$424.97	$10.47	$10.52	$10.34	40.4	44.1	41.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$492.16	$570.08	$472.16	$11.16	$11.20	$10.78	44.1	50.9	43.8

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - OCTOBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 3,500 jobs this month to 591,300 jobs but was 100 jobs above October 1989.
- In the goods-producing industries, construction and mine employment declined 300 jobs to 36,600 jobs, while manufacturing employment remained unchanged at 67,900 jobs.
- Durable goods employment remained at 50,200 jobs. The employment gains in transportation equipment (+100) and in the other durable goods category (+100) were offset by losses in lumber, wood, and furniture (-200).
- Nondurable goods employment also remained unchanged this month. The employment gains in printing and publishing (+100) were offset by the losses in food and kindred products (-100).
- Service-producing employment decreased 3,200 jobs this month, reflecting employment losses in services (-1,600), trade (-700), finance (-700), government (-100), and transportation (-100).
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area was down 0.8 percent this month to 4.2 percent.

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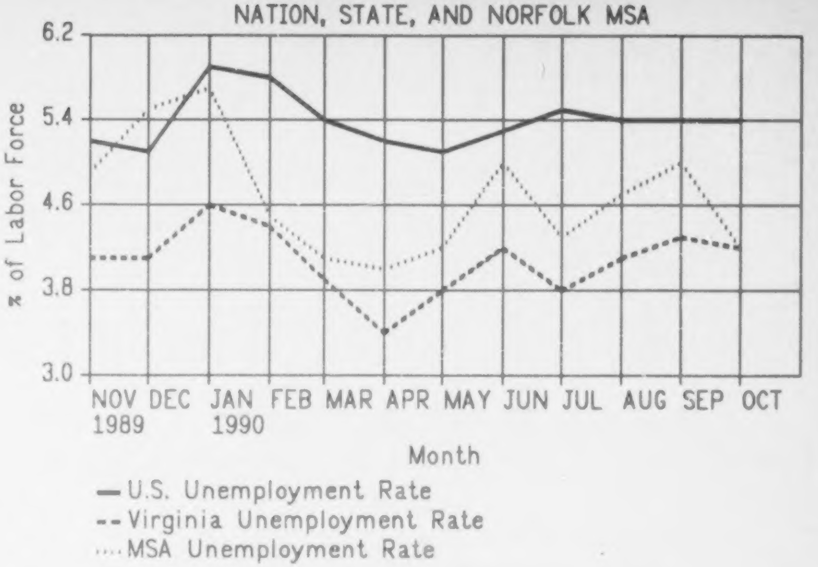

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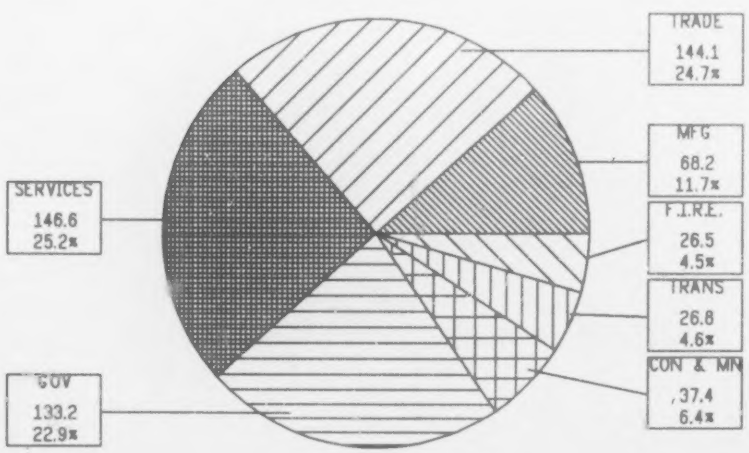

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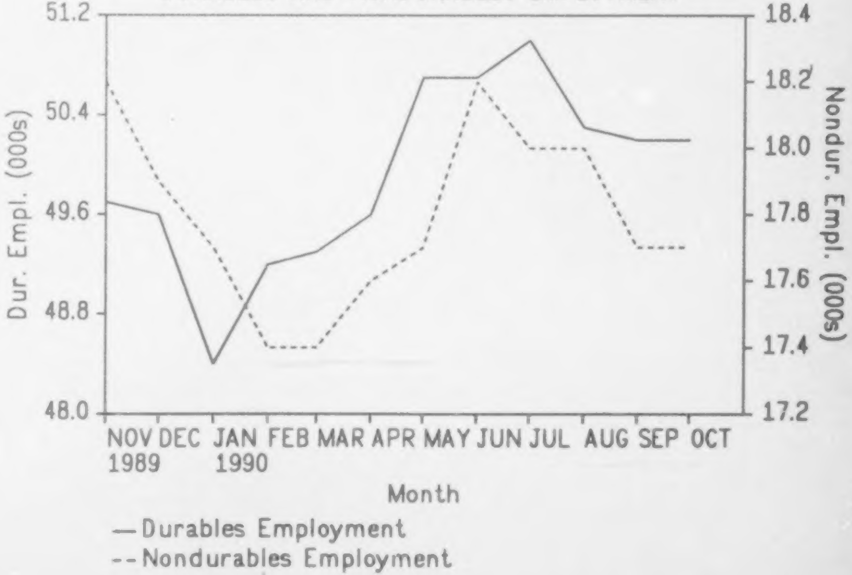


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	591.2	593.1	592.0	580.0	580.8	585.7	590.7	597.4	604.1	597.9	596.7	594.8	591.3
GOODS PRODUCING	106.1	106.2	104.8	102.3	103.2	103.4	104.0	105.0	106.7	106.7	106.0	104.8	104.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	38.3	38.3	37.3	36.2	36.6	36.7	36.8	37.4	37.8	37.7	37.7	36.9	36.6
MANUFACTURING	67.8	67.9	67.5	66.1	66.6	66.7	67.2	67.6	68.9	69.0	68.3	67.9	67.9
DURABLE GOODS	50.1	49.7	49.6	48.4	49.2	49.3	49.6	49.9	50.7	51.0	50.3	50.2	50.2
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	34.5	34.2	33.9	32.8	33.7	33.8	34.2	34.5	35.1	35.4	34.7	34.8	34.9
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	17.7	18.2	17.9	17.7	17.4	17.4	17.6	17.7	18.2	18.0	18.0	17.7	17.7
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	485.1	486.9	487.2	477.7	477.6	482.3	486.7	492.4	497.4	491.2	490.7	490.0	486.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	27.1	26.7	26.9	27.0	26.9	27.5	27.3	27.4	27.8	28.1	27.7	28.1	28.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TRADE	146.3	148.4	149.0	142.8	140.3	141.6	144.3	146.1	147.5	147.1	146.8	144.1	143.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	25.0	24.9	24.8	24.6	24.4	24.4	24.3	24.3	24.2	24.4	24.3	24.1	24.3
RETAIL TRADE	121.3	123.5	124.2	118.2	115.9	117.2	120.0	121.8	123.3	122.7	122.5	120.0	119.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	13.9	15.3	15.6	14.0	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.6
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	26.6	26.8	27.0	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.4	28.0	28.0	28.0	27.8	27.1
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3
INSURANCE	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8
SERVICES	149.5	148.6	147.4	144.5	146.4	148.9	151.0	153.0	156.0	156.2	156.8	154.5	152.9
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

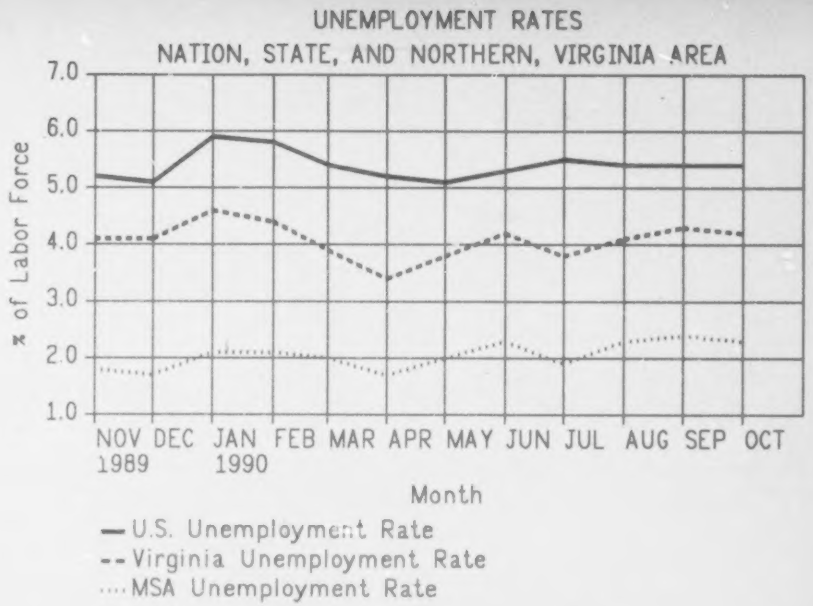
INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	135.6	136.4	136.9	136.6	137.1	137.3	137.0	138.5	138.1	131.8	131.4	135.5	135.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	56.0	56.4	56.6	56.8	56.6	56.6	56.6	58.0	56.8	56.3	56.0	55.5	55.2
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	79.6	80.0	80.3	79.8	80.5	80.7	80.4	80.5	81.3	75.5	75.4	80.0	80.2
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.2	19.0	16.3	16.5	18.7	18.7
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	60.5	60.9	61.2	60.7	61.4	61.6	61.3	61.3	62.3	59.2	58.9	61.3	61.5

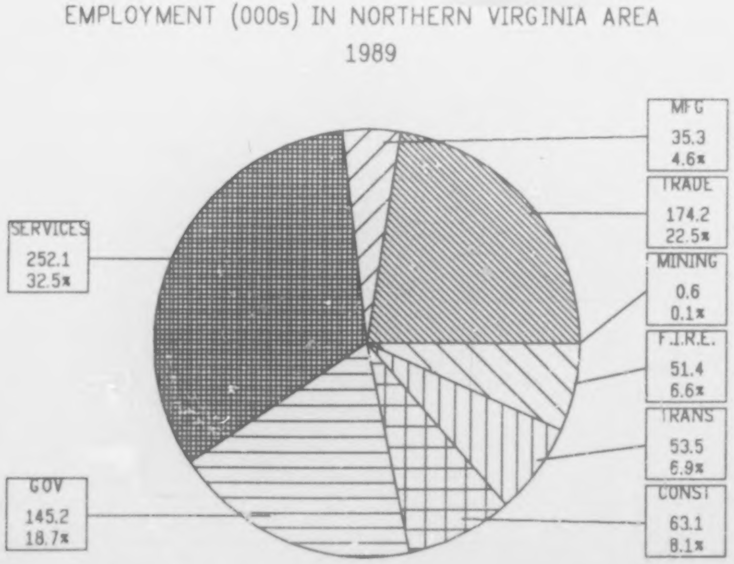
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

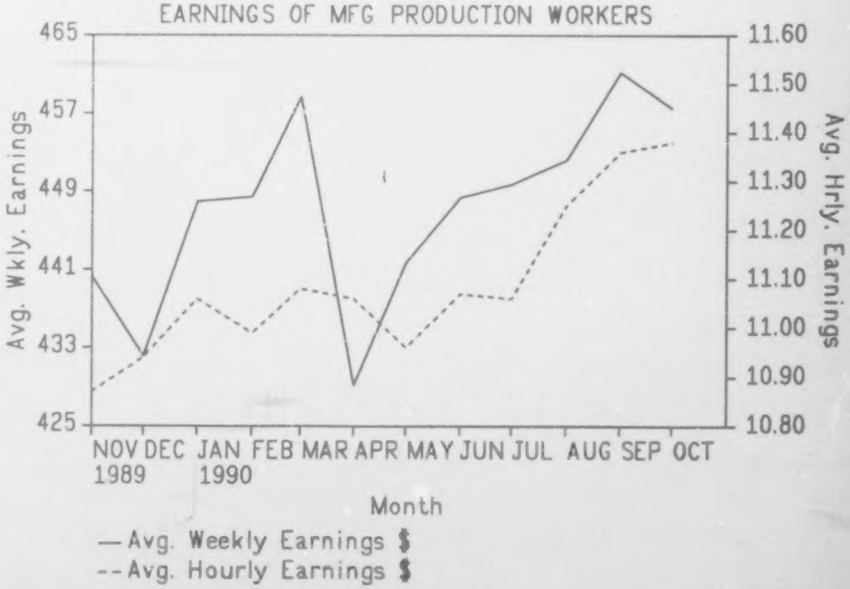
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - OCTOBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 1,900 jobs this month to 778,400 jobs but was 4,900 jobs below October 1989.
- o Goods-producing employment declined 1,900 jobs this month, reflecting employment losses in construction (-1,700) and manufacturing (-200).
- o Service-producing employment increased 3,800 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in government (+2,900), trade (+1,000), and transportation (+400), while losses occurred in finance (-300) and services (-200).
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $457.48, which was down $3.74 from September but up $27.13 from last October.
- o Average hourly earnings rose $.02 this month to $11.38, $.54 above October 1989.
- o An average workweek of 40.2 hours was 0.4 hour shorter than September but 0.5 hour longer than October a year ago.
- o The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area was down 0.1 percent this month to 2.3 percent.







ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	783.3	787.6	789.8	778.8	774.4	779.1	782.4	789.6	794.4	786.5	780.6	776.5	778.4
GOODS PRODUCING	100.4	98.8	95.8	92.4	91.2	91.4	92.3	93.0	92.7	91.7	90.6	88.6	86.7
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
CONSTRUCTION	64.5	62.9	59.9	56.8	55.9	55.7	56.6	57.3	56.8	55.9	55.0	53.5	51.8
MANUFACTURING	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.0	34.8	35.1	35.2	35.1	35.3	35.2	35.1	34.6	34.4
DURABLE GOODS	21.5	21.4	21.3	21.0	20.9	20.9	21.0	20.9	20.8	20.5	20.5	20.4	20.3
FABRICATED METAL	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	11.6	11.7	11-7	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.5	14.7	14.6	14.2	14.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.2	11.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	682.9	688.8	694.0	686.4	683.2	687.7	690.1	696.6	701.7	694.8	690.0	687.9	691.7
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	54.5	54.8	55.3	54.9	54.6	54.9	54.9	55.2	56.4	56.2	55.9	55.3	55.7
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3
TRADE	174.5	179.2	183.1	178.1	174.7	175.2	175.4	177.8	180.6	179.9	180.0	178.3	179.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	34.7	34.6	34.4	34.5	34.2	34.0	33.8	33.8	34.1	34.2	34.4	34.3	34.1
RETAIL TRADE	139.8	144.6	148.7	143.6	140.5	141.2	141.6	144.0	146.5	145.7	145.6	144.0	145.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	18.0	20.0	21.2	19.7	17.9	17.7	17.4	17.7	18.6	18.3	17.8	17.7	17.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	16.9	16.9	16.6	16.4	16.6	16.8	17.1	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.2	16.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	11.2	11.9	12.4	11.3	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.6	10.6	11.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	51.7	51.6	51.4	51.8	51.5	51.9	51.8	51.5	52.2	52.0	51.7	51.3	51.0
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.5	16.4	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.0	16.0	16.0
SERVICES	254.1	253.7	254.4	252.2	251.9	255.1	256.9	258.3	260.3	258.2	257.7	255.8	255.6

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	148.1	149.5	149.8	149.4	150.5	150.6	151.1	153.8	152.2	148.5	144.7	147.2	150.1
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	72.0	72.2	72.6	72.4	72.3	71.9	72.0	73.5	73.3	72.6	71.2	69.9	69.6
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	76.1	77.3	77.2	77.0	78.2	78.7	79.1	80.3	78.9	75.9	73.5	77.3	80.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	10.0	10.2	10.5	9.9	10.1	10.4	10.4	10.6	9.3	9.2	8.7	9.7	10.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	66.1	67.1	66.7	67.1	68.1	68.3	68.7	69.7	69.6	66.7	64.8	67.6	70.3

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

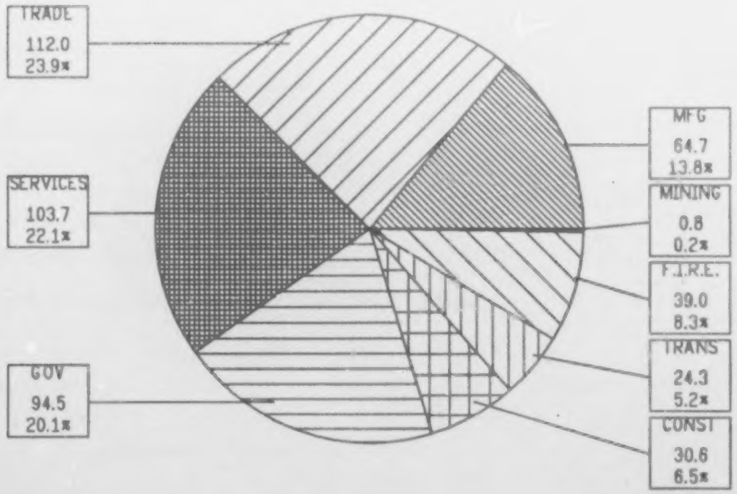
AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS OCT90	SEP90	OCT89
MANUFACTURING	$457.48	$461.22	$430.35	$11.38	$11.36	$10.84	40.2	40.6	39.7
DURABLE GOODS	$473.62	$471.22	$451.77	$11.25	$11.14	$10.63	42.1	42.3	42.5
FABRICATED METAL	$440.59	$459.48	$429.84	$10.96	$10.94	$10.21	40.2	42.0	42.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$445.28	$448.54	$448.79	$11.16	$10.94	$10.66	39.9	41.0	42.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	$438.90	$448.92	$400.24	$11.55	$11.63	$11.18	38.0	38.6	35.8

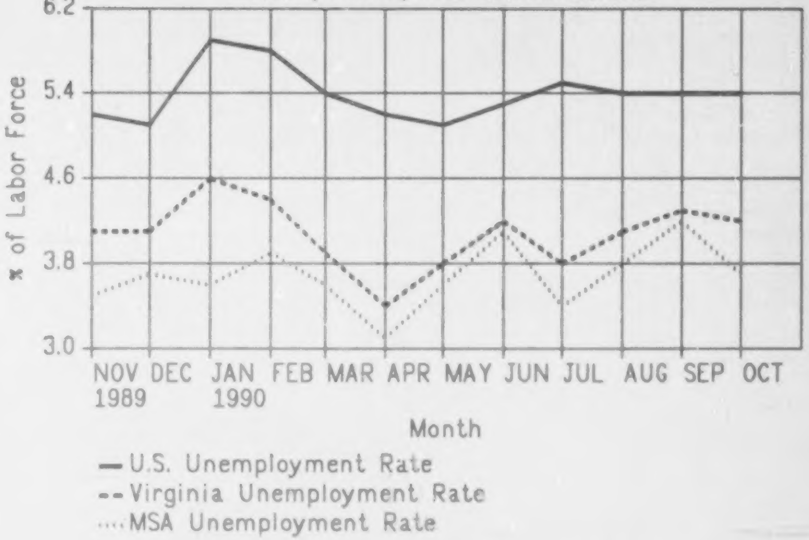
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - OCTOBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 2,000 jobs this month to 479,100 jobs and was 2,900 jobs above October 1989.
- In the goods-producing industries, construction employment declined 100 jobs to 31,400 jobs, while mine and manufacturing remained unchanged at 800 jobs and 63,000 jobs, respectively.
- Service-producing employment increased 2,100 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in government (+3,000), trade (+700), and transportation (+200), while losses occurred in services (-1,800).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $607.31, which was down $2.87 from September but up $72.22 from last October.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.12 this month to $13.74, $1.03 above October 1989.
- An average workweek of 44.2 hours was 0.6 hour shorter than September but 2.1 hours longer than October a year ago.
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area was down 0.5 percent this month to 3.7 percent.

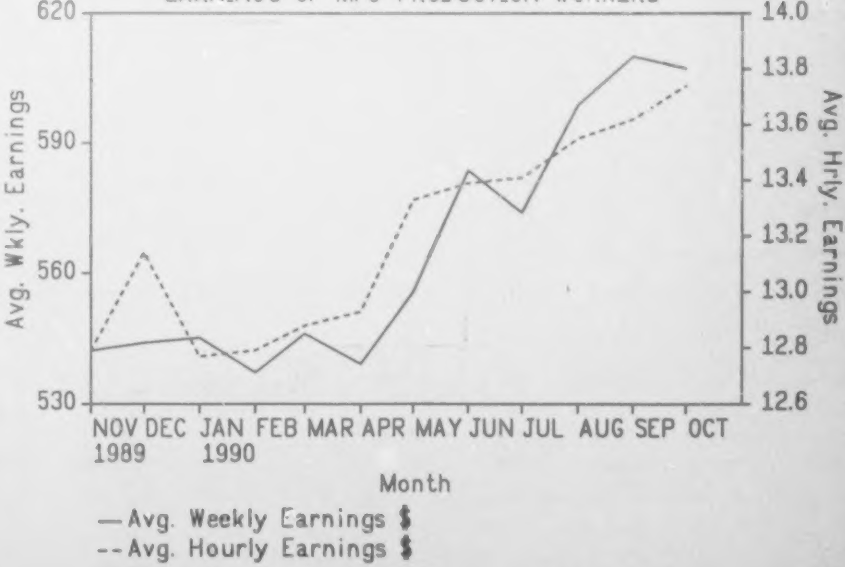
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
1989



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND RICHMOND MSA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	476.2	479.4	478.0	471.5	472.5	473.1	473.7	476.0	478.4	476.0	475.5	477.1	479.1
GOODS PRODUCING	96.9	96.0	94.8	94.4	94.3	94.1	93.7	94.1	95.2	95.8	95.9	95.3	95.2
MINING	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
CONSTRUCTION	31.0	30.3	29.6	29.8	30.2	30.2	30.1	30.5	31.4	32.1	31.9	31.5	31.4
MANUFACTURING	65.1	64.9	64.4	63.8	63.3	63.1	62.8	62.8	63.0	62.9	63.2	63.0	63.0
DURABLE GOODS	20.1	20.0	19.8	19.6	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.5	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.5	19.4
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	45.0	44.9	44.6	44.2	43.8	43.6	43.4	43.3	43.6	43.4	43.6	43.5	43.6
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.3
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.4	12.4	12.4
PAPER & ALLIED	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.1	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	379.3	383.4	383.2	377.1	378.2	379.0	380.0	381.9	383.2	380.2	379.6	381.8	383.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	24.4	25.2	25.2	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.4	24.3	24.3	24.4	24.2	24.4
TRADE	113.0	116.0	117.1	112.1	110.1	110.9	110.8	111.9	111.9	111.5	111.7	111.2	111.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	29.1	29.3	29.2	29.1	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.4	29.4	29.1
RETAIL TRADE	83.9	86.7	87.9	83.0	80.8	81.5	81.4	82.5	82.4	82.0	82.3	81.8	82.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	13.6	14.9	15.4	13.2	11.8	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.2
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	39.5	39.9	40.0	39.7	39.8	39.7	39.8	40.0	40.2	40.1	40.1	39.8	39.8
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.1	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.1	14.1
INSURANCE	13.5	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.2	13.2	13.3
SERVICES	106.4	105.2	104.3	104.4	105.1	105.8	106.6	107.6	109.5	110.0	110.4	111.3	109.5
HEALTH SERVICES	24.7	24.6	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.6	24.8	24.9	25.1	25.3	25.5	25.9	25.9

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	96.0	97.1	96.6	96.4	98.7	98.2	98.6	98.0	97.3	94.3	93.0	95.3	98.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	16.6	16.8	17.1	17.4	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.6	17.1	17.1	16.8	16.9
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	79.4	80.3	79.5	79.0	81.0	80.5	80.9	80.0	79.7	77.2	75.9	78.5	81.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	41.9	42.3	41.4	41.0	42.6	41.8	42.2	41.0	40.6	40.5	40.2	41.2	42.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	37.5	38.0	38.1	38.0	38.4	38.7	38.7	39.0	39.1	36.7	35.7	37.3	39.2

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

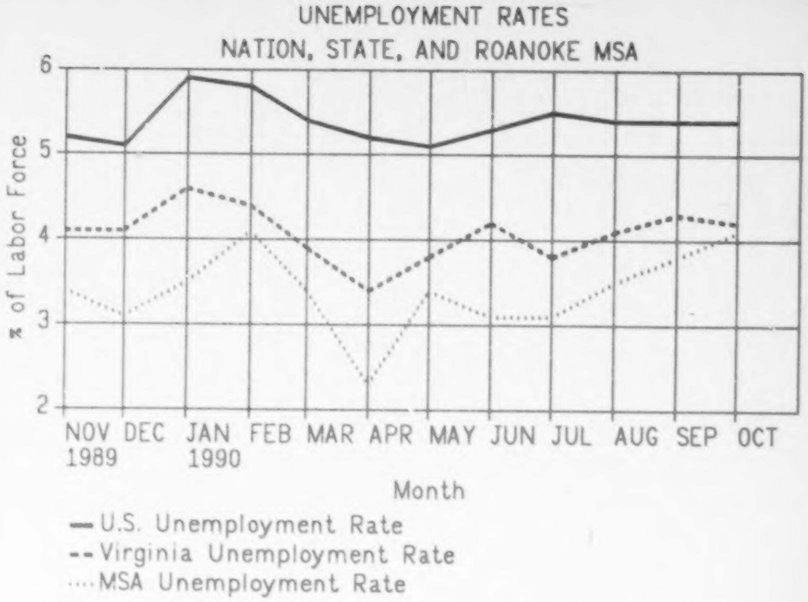
VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

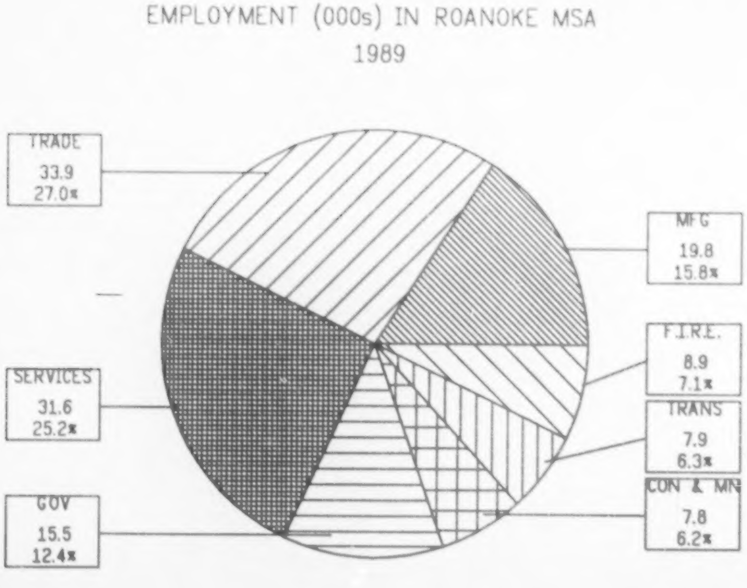
AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS OCT90	SEP90	OCT89
MANUFACTURING	$607.31	$610.18	$535.09	$13.74	$13.62	$12.71	44.2	44.8	42.1
DURABLE GOODS	$446.55	$454.94	$407.57	$9.99	$9.89	$9.59	44.7	46.0	42.5
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$429.11	$455.45	$430.14	$10.34	$10.47	$10.05	41.5	43.5	42.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	$675.84	$676.90	$587.86	$15.36	$15.28	$14.03	44.0	44.3	41.9
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$689.84	$573.60	$519.14	$13.88	$12.89	$12.39	49.7	44.5	41.9
PAPER & ALLIED	$564.64	$591.36	$519.91	$12.66	$12.94	$11.87	44.6	45.7	43.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$454.20	$465.79	$477.00	$11.89	$12.29	$11.72	38.2	37.9	40.7
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$617.58	$628.32	$594.98	$14.81	$14.96	$14.20	41.7	42.0	41.9

ROANOKE MSA - OCTOBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 800 jobs this month to 128,900 jobs and was 3,000 jobs above October 1989.
- In the goods-producing industries, construction and mine employment declined 100 jobs to 7,700 jobs, while manufacturing employment remained at 19,800 jobs.
- Service-producing employment increased 900 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in trade (+600), government (+300), and transportation (+100), while losses occurred in finance, real estate, and insurance (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $500.53, which was up $14.56 from September and $37.45 from last October.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.38 this month to $12.09, $.74 above October 1989.
- An average workweek of 41.4 hours was 0.1 hour shorter than September but 0.6 hour longer than October a year ago.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate was up 0.3 percent this month to 4.1 percent.


UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND ROANOKE MSA


EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN ROANOKE MSA
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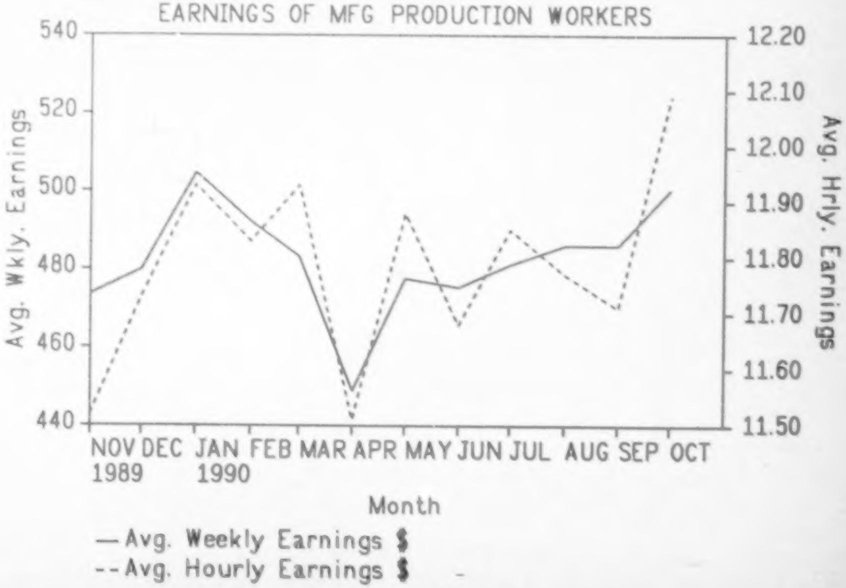
EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT89	NOV89	DEC90	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	125.9	127.1	126.3	125.4	125.1	126.1	126.6	127.5	127.9	127.2	127.1	128.1	128.9
GOODS PRODUCING	27.6	27.5	27.4	27.0	26.9	27.0	27.3	27.2	27.5	27.5	27.6	27.6	27.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7
MANUFACTURING	19.7	19.6	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.6	19.6	19.4	19.6	19.8	19.8
DURABLE GOODS	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.9	12.0	11.8
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2
FABRICATED METAL	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	98.3	99.6	98.9	98.4	98.2	99.1	99.3	100.3	100.4	99.7	99.5	100.5	101.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6
TRADE	33.9	34.6	34.8	33.9	33.2	33.7	33.9	34.2	34.0	34.6	34.7	34.8	35.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.9	8.8	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1
RETAIL TRADE	25.0	25.8	25.8	25.0	24.3	24.7	24.9	25.1	24.9	25.4	25.5	25.7	26.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	4.6	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.9	5.2	5.5
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.8
SERVICES	32.2	32.1	31.7	32.1	32.4	32.6	32.6	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	15.6	16.2	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.0	16.3	16.5	15.1	15.0	15.8	16.1
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.3	12.8	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.9	11.6	11.6	12.4	12.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	9.7	10.2	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.3	9.0	9.0	9.7	10.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89
MANUFACTURING	$500.53	$485.96	$463.08	$12.09	$11.71	$11.35	41.4	41.5	40.8
DURABLE GOODS	$475.49	$475.59	$459.26	$11.43	$11.27	$11.04	41.6	42.2	41.6
FABRICATED METAL	$374.39	$366.67	$371.07	$9.29	$9.33	$8.92	40.3	39.3	41.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	$539.38	$499.72	$468.47	$13.06	$12.40	$11.83	41.3	40.3	39.6
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$311.85	$334.51	$321.72	$8.10	$8.08	$8.40	38.5	41.4	38.3

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5			6.3

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9			6.2

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89
UNITED STATES	125,020,000	124,779,000	124,416,000	118,299,000	117,961,000	118,194,000	6,722,000	6,818,000	6,222,000	5.4	5.4	5.0
VIRGINIA	3,238,836	3,216,053	3,143,828	3,103,943	3,076,517	3,012,001	134,893	139,536	131,827	4.2	4.3	4.2
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	44,873	44,645	43,051	42,314	41,802	40,424	2,559	2,843	2,627	5.7	6.4	6.1
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	76,503	75,135	73,837	74,213	72,912	72,130	2,290	2,223	1,707	3.0	3.0	2.3
DANVILLE MSA	53,959	52,516	52,883	49,351	49,000	49,623	4,608	3,516	3,260	8.5	6.7	6.2
LYNCHBURG MSA	75,848	74,961	74,363	72,265	71,291	69,936	3,583	3,670	4,427	4.7	4.9	6.0
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	631,657	635,027	620,754	604,963	603,171	589,550	26,694	31,856	31,204	4.2	5.0	5.0
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	927,301	918,143	895,511	906,169	895,656	876,527	21,132	22,487	18,984	2.3	2.4	2.1
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	467,356	464,445	454,812	450,205	444,771	436,207	17,151	19,674	18,605	3.7	4.2	4.1
ROANOKE MSA	127,009	124,359	121,267	121,756	119,667	115,589	5,253	4,692	5,678	4.1	3.8	4.7
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	19,966	19,892	19,610	19,000	18,838	18,386	966	1,054	1,224	4.8	5.3	6.2
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	2,707	2,710	2,669	2,537	2,533	2,514	170	177	155	6.3	6.5	5.8
BEDFORD LMA	25,262	24,521	24,613	23,769	23,487	23,162	1,493	1,034	1,451	5.9	4.2	5.9
BUENA VISTA LMA	14,657	14,470	14,183	14,042	13,913	13,652	615	557	531	4.2	3.8	3.7
COVINGTON LMA	11,104	11,006	11,145	10,371	10,223	10,254	733	783	891	6.6	7.1	8.0
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	10,983	10,890	10,764	10,092	10,035	9,933	891	855	831	8.1	7.9	7.7
EMPORIA LMA	7,344	7,459	7,441	6,991	6,918	6,936	353	541	505	4.8	7.3	6.8
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	8,819	8,780	8,332	8,376	8,362	7,987	443	418	345	5.0	4.8	4.1

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	21,246	21,222	20,780	20,325	20,249	19,720	921	973	1,060	4.3	4.6	5.1
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	36,859	36,450	34,717	34,635	34,378	33,039	2,224	2,072	1,678	6.0	5.7	4.8
GALAX LMA	24,637	24,508	23,889	22,889	22,587	22,476	1,748	1,921	1,413	7.1	7.8	5.9
HARRISONBURG LMA	53,938	53,080	51,981	51,514	50,565	49,948	2,424	2,515	2,033	4.5	4.7	3.9
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	8,460	8,340	8,141	7,970	7,929	7,740	490	411	401	5.8	4.9	4.9
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	9,504	9,344	9,141	9,073	9,035	8,779	431	309	362	4.5	3.3	4.0
MARTINSVILLE LMA	56,489	54,805	52,158	50,129	51,560	49,190	6,360	3,245	2,968	11.3	5.3	5.7
NORTON-WISE LMA	25,413	25,325	25,299	23,869	23,488	22,971	1,544	1,837	2,328	6.1	7.3	9.2
RADFORD LMA	74,494	73,595	72,395	69,220	68,530	67,333	5,274	5,065	5,062	7.1	6.9	7.0
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	18,064	17,783	17,748	16,267	16,290	16,345	1,797	1,493	1,403	9.9	8.4	7.9
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	46,446	46,191	45,769	44,030	43,996	44,071	2,416	2,195	1,698	5.2	4.8	3.7
WINCHESTER LMA	36,280	36,194	34,108	34,865	34,413	32,816	1,415	1,781	1,292	3.9	4.9	3.8
ALEXANDRIA CITY	81,953	81,223	78,987	79,507	78,585	76,906	2,446	2,638	2,081	3.0	3.2	2.6
BEDFORD CITY	2,880	2,789	2,842	2,758	2,725	2,688	122	64	154	4.2	2.3	5.4
BRISTOL CITY	9,433	9,441	9,099	8,917	8,809	8,519	516	632	580	5.5	6.7	6.4
BUENA VISTA CITY	3,187	3,197	3,076	2,983	2,956	2,900	204	241	176	6.4	7.5	5.7
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	26,201	25,810	25,351	25,526	25,078	24,809	675	732	542	2.6	2.8	2.1
CHESAPEAKE CITY	75,533	75,839	73,984	72,668	72,453	70,817	2,865	3,386	3,167	3.8	4.5	4.3
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	1,925	1,931	1,902	1,815	1,789	1,795	110	142	107	5.7	7.4	5.6

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	10,095	10,031	9,789	9,756	9,638	9,453	339	393	336	3.4	3.9	3.4
COVINGTON CITY	3,360	3,348	3,424	3,122	3,077	3,086	238	271	338	7.1	8.1	9.9
DANVILLE CITY	25,646	25,801	25,889	24,257	24,084	24,391	1,389	1,717	1,498	5.4	6.7	5.8
EMPORIA CITY	2,871	2,926	2,953	2,740	2,711	2,718	131	215	235	4.6	7.3	8.0
FAIRFAX CITY	14,945	14,794	14,564	14,716	14,545	14,235	229	249	329	1.5	1.7	2.3
FALLS CHURCH CITY	6,813	6,733	6,616	6,697	6,619	6,478	116	114	138	1.7	1.7	2.1
FRANKLIN CITY	3,181	3,152	3,119	3,033	3,022	2,943	148	130	176	4.7	4.1	5.6
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	13,523	13,477	12,925	12,945	12,849	12,348	578	628	577	4.3	4.7	4.5
GALAX CITY	3,272	3,236	3,111	3,016	2,976	2,961	256	260	150	7.8	8.0	4.8
HAMPTON CITY	61,422	61,790	60,715	58,427	58,254	56,939	2,995	3,536	3,776	4.9	5.7	6.2
HARRISONBURG CITY	16,747	16,487	16,278	16,075	15,779	15,587	672	708	691	4.0	4.3	4.2
HOPEWELL CITY	12,045	12,042	11,708	11,300	11,164	10,949	745	878	759	6.2	7.3	6.5
LEXINGTON CITY	2,477	2,459	2,462	2,449	2,427	2,361	28	32	81	1.1	1.3	3.3
LYNCHBURG CITY	37,016	36,282	36,106	35,348	34,871	34,208	1,668	1,411	1,898	4.5	3.9	5.3
MANASSAS CITY	14,734	14,543	14,112	14,336	14,169	13,867	398	374	245	2.7	2.6	1.7
MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,370	4,321	4,215	4,295	4,245	4,155	75	76	60	1.7	1.8	1.4
MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,742	9,144	8,679	8,213	8,448	8,059	1,529	696	620	15.7	7.6	7.1
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	77,896	78,414	76,377	73,993	73,774	72,108	3,903	4,640	4,269	5.0	5.9	5.6
NORFOLK CITY	98,593	99,418	97,804	94,622	94,342	92,212	3,971	5,076	5,592	4.0	5.1	5.7
NORTON CITY	1,671	1,627	1,648	1,567	1,542	1,508	104	85	140	6.2	5.2	8.5

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89
PETERSBURG CITY	21,011	20,857	20,447	19,651	19,414	19,040	1,360	1,443	1,407	6.5	6.9	6.9
POQUOSON CITY	5,814	5,840	5,703	5,644	5,628	5,501	170	212	202	2.9	3.6	3.5
PORTSMOUTH CITY	51,645	52,080	50,757	48,385	48,242	47,152	3,260	3,838	3,605	6.3	7.4	7.1
RADFORD CITY	6,790	6,775	6,634	6,364	6,301	6,191	426	474	443	6.3	7.0	6.7
RICHMOND CITY	115,546	115,261	112,934	109,873	108,546	106,456	5,673	6,715	6,478	4.9	5.8	5.7
ROANOKE CITY	54,687	53,428	52,414	51,972	51,080	49,339	2,715	2,348	3,075	5.0	4.4	5.9
SALEM CITY	13,980	13,690	13,422	13,550	13,318	12,864	430	372	558	3.1	2.7	4.2
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,519	3,421	3,469	3,185	3,190	3,201	334	231	268	9.5	6.8	7.7
STAUNTON CITY	13,762	13,596	13,478	13,090	13,080	13,102	672	516	376	4.9	3.8	2.8
SUFFOLK CITY	26,875	27,147	26,743	25,663	25,587	25,009	1,212	1,560	1,734	4.5	5.7	6.5
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	173,373	173,949	169,655	166,813	166,318	162,563	6,560	7,631	7,092	3.8	4.4	4.2
WAYNESBORO CITY	11,647	11,833	11,841	11,366	11,357	11,376	281	476	465	2.4	4.0	3.9
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	7,128	7,181	6,933	6,776	6,756	6,603	352	425	330	4.9	5.9	4.8
WINCHESTER CITY	13,041	13,109	12,310	12,508	12,346	11,773	533	763	537	4.1	5.8	4.4
ACCOMACK COUNTY	14,218	14,158	13,875	13,502	13,387	13,066	716	771	809	5.0	5.4	5.8
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	37,614	36,977	36,332	36,577	35,936	35,551	1,037	1,041	781	2.8	2.8	2.1
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,819	5,727	5,819	5,434	5,357	5,373	385	370	446	6.6	6.5	7.7
AMELIA COUNTY	3,739	3,855	3,823	3,586	3,602	3,690	153	253	133	4.1	6.6	3.5
AMHERST COUNTY	13,359	13,304	13,278	12,752	12,580	12,341	607	724	937	4.5	5.4	7.1
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,399	6,267	6,298	6,119	6,053	6,015	280	214	283	4.4	3.4	4.5
ARLINGTON COUNTY	110,496	109,450	106,794	107,870	106,619	104,342	2,626	2,831	2,452	2.4	2.6	2.3

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89
AUGUSTA COUNTY	21,036	20,764	20,450	19,574	19,559	19,592	1,462	1,205	858	6.9	5.8	4.2
BATH COUNTY	1,863	1,888	1,841	1,764	1,762	1,748	99	126	93	5.3	6.7	5.1
BEDFORD COUNTY	22,381	21,731	21,771	21,011	20,762	20,474	1,370	969	1,297	6.1	4.5	6.0
BLAND COUNTY	5,234	5,008	3,988	4,762	4,799	3,831	472	209	157	9.0	4.2	3.9
BOTETOURT COUNTY	14,187	13,910	13,486	13,631	13,397	12,940	556	513	546	3.9	3.7	4.0
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,803	8,022	7,693	7,153	7,209	7,169	650	813	524	8.3	10.1	6.8
BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,630	11,428	10,834	10,676	10,401	9,924	954	1,027	910	8.2	9.0	8.4
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,570	5,510	5,252	5,288	5,203	4,984	282	307	268	5.1	5.6	5.1
CAMPBELL COUNTY	25,473	25,374	24,981	24,165	23,840	23,387	1,308	1,534	1,594	5.1	6.0	6.4
CAROLINE COUNTY	8,877	8,929	9,196	8,199	8,286	8,657	678	643	539	7.6	7.2	5.9
CARROLL COUNTY	13,431	13,164	13,021	12,558	12,392	12,331	873	772	690	6.5	5.9	5.3
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,763	3,769	3,671	3,629	3,585	3,516	134	184	155	3.6	4.9	4.2
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,335	5,472	5,702	4,786	4,877	5,043	549	595	659	10.3	10.9	11.6
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	107,111	106,309	104,012	103,943	102,689	100,711	3,168	3,620	3,301	3.0	3.4	3.2
CLARKE COUNTY	4,799	4,796	4,551	4,636	4,610	4,418	163	186	133	3.4	3.9	2.9
CRAIG COUNTY	2,170	2,164	2,128	2,054	2,097	1,928	116	67	200	5.3	3.1	9.4
CULPEPER COUNTY	12,809	12,774	12,056	12,164	12,124	11,636	645	650	420	5.0	5.1	3.5
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,422	3,419	3,418	3,250	3,231	3,198	172	188	220	5.0	5.5	6.4
DICKENSON COUNTY	4,522	4,552	4,806	3,964	3,937	4,258	558	615	548	12.3	13.5	11.4
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,132	9,103	9,053	8,621	8,517	8,353	511	586	700	5.6	6.4	7.7
ESSEX COUNTY	4,939	4,931	4,673	4,712	4,705	4,494	227	226	179	4.6	4.6	3.8

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89
FAIRFAX COUNTY	500,528	495,971	483,901	490,201	484,514	474,166	10,327	11,457	9,735	2.1	2.3	2.0
FAUQUIER COUNTY	25,903	25,737	25,217	24,825	24,778	24,642	1,078	959	575	4.2	3.7	2.3
FLOYD COUNTY	6,459	5,960	5,813	5,700	5,643	5,545	759	317	268	11.8	5.3	4.6
FLUVANNA COUNTY	6,853	6,754	6,744	6,666	6,549	6,479	187	205	265	2.7	3.0	3.9
FRANKLIN COUNTY	21,175	20,482	20,066	19,766	19,497	19,204	1,409	985	862	6.7	4.8	4.3
FREDERICK COUNTY	23,238	23,085	21,799	22,357	22,067	21,043	881	1,018	756	3.8	4.4	3.5
GILES COUNTY	8,628	8,577	8,579	7,955	7,876	7,739	673	701	840	7.8	8.2	9.8
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,836	15,834	15,437	15,414	15,369	15,022	422	465	415	2.7	2.9	2.7
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,802	6,709	6,603	6,586	6,507	6,382	216	202	221	3.2	3.0	3.3
GRAYSON COUNTY	7,935	8,107	7,757	7,316	7,219	7,184	619	888	573	7.8	11.0	7.4
GREENE COUNTY	5,836	5,594	5,410	5,444	5,349	5,291	392	245	119	6.7	4.4	2.2
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,473	4,533	4,488	4,251	4,207	4,218	222	326	270	5.0	7.2	6.0
HALIFAX COUNTY	14,546	14,363	14,279	13,082	13,100	13,144	1,464	1,263	1,135	10.1	8.8	7.9
HANOVER COUNTY	34,997	34,704	33,965	34,180	33,767	33,117	817	937	848	2.3	2.7	2.5
HENRICO COUNTY	127,962	126,809	124,269	124,491	122,988	120,620	3,471	3,821	3,649	2.7	3.0	2.9
HENRY COUNTY	37,066	35,987	34,293	32,952	33,893	32,335	4,114	2,094	1,958	11.1	5.8	5.7
HIGHLAND COUNTY	844	822	828	773	771	766	71	51	62	8.4	6.2	7.5
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	11,620	11,586	11,372	11,101	11,059	10,770	519	527	602	4.5	4.5	5.3
JAMES CITY COUNTY	17,628	17,627	17,212	17,199	17,148	16,761	429	479	451	2.4	2.7	2.6
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,968	2,927	2,890	2,763	2,749	2,683	205	178	207	6.9	6.1	7.2

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89
KING GEORGE COUNTY	7,242	7,253	6,929	6,940	6,923	6,656	302	330	273	4.2	4.5	3.9
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	5,492	5,414	5,252	5,207	5,180	5,057	285	234	195	5.2	4.3	3.7
LANCASTER COUNTY	5,068	5,028	4,952	4,829	4,809	4,672	239	219	280	4.7	4.4	5.7
LEE COUNTY	8,301	8,338	8,303	7,774	7,650	7,481	527	688	822	6.3	8.3	9.9
LOUDOUN COUNTY	49,417	48,808	47,715	48,480	47,918	46,891	937	890	821	1.9	1.8	1.7
LOUISA COUNTY	10,995	10,760	11,229	10,580	10,354	10,852	415	406	377	3.8	3.8	3.4
LUNENBURG COUNTY	5,107	5,176	5,012	4,641	4,737	4,606	466	439	406	9.1	8.5	8.1
MADISON COUNTY	5,919	5,960	5,645	5,727	5,735	5,512	192	225	133	3.2	3.8	2.4
MATHEWS COUNTY	3,841	3,780	3,772	3,757	3,724	3,721	84	56	51	2.2	1.5	1.4
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	15,070	15,222	14,627	14,280	14,319	13,948	790	903	679	5.2	5.9	4.6
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,437	3,314	3,202	3,241	3,193	3,067	196	121	135	5.7	3.7	4.2
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	33,345	33,140	32,770	31,550	31,235	30,690	1,795	1,905	2,080	5.4	5.7	6.3
NELSON COUNTY	5,362	5,254	5,848	5,115	5,005	5,481	247	249	367	4.6	4.7	6.3
NEW KENT COUNTY	6,058	6,037	5,915	5,961	5,889	5,775	97	148	140	1.6	2.5	2.4
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,748	5,735	5,736	5,498	5,451	5,320	250	284	416	4.3	5.0	7.3
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,437	4,316	4,190	4,244	4,226	4,107	193	90	83	4.3	2.1	2.0
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,680	6,679	6,576	6,271	6,219	6,264	409	460	312	6.1	6.9	4.7
ORANGE COUNTY	9,887	9,853	9,424	9,319	9,261	8,977	568	592	447	5.7	6.0	4.7
PAGE COUNTY	10,251	10,062	9,938	9,360	9,244	9,177	891	818	761	8.7	8.1	7.7
PATRICK COUNTY	9,681	9,673	9,186	8,964	9,219	8,796	717	454	390	7.4	4.7	4.2

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	28,313	26,715	26,995	25,094	24,916	25,232	3,219	1,799	1,763	11.4	6.7	6.5
POWHATAN COUNTY	5,952	5,928	5,704	5,709	5,640	5,531	243	288	173	4.1	4.9	3.0
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,560	7,471	7,346	6,842	6,804	6,735	718	667	611	9.5	8.9	8.3
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	6,878	6,883	6,743	6,505	6,427	6,303	373	456	440	5.4	6.6	6.5
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	111,762	110,493	107,783	108,922	107,658	105,359	2,840	2,835	2,424	2.5	2.6	2.2
PULASKI COUNTY	19,270	19,142	18,600	17,650	17,474	17,169	1,620	1,668	1,431	8.4	8.7	7.7
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,945	2,924	2,751	2,767	2,722	2,575	178	202	176	6.0	6.9	6.4
RICHMOND COUNTY	3,880	3,849	3,659	3,664	3,657	3,493	216	192	166	5.6	5.0	4.5
ROANOKE COUNTY	44,155	43,333	41,944	42,604	41,873	40,446	1,551	1,460	1,498	3.5	3.4	3.6
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,992	8,816	8,646	8,610	8,531	8,371	382	285	275	4.2	3.2	3.2
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	37,192	36,594	35,703	35,439	34,786	34,361	1,753	1,808	1,342	4.7	4.9	3.8
RUSSELL COUNTY	11,777	11,926	11,996	10,844	10,851	10,960	933	1,075	1,036	7.9	9.0	8.6
SCOTT COUNTY	10,487	10,252	10,263	10,019	9,898	9,572	468	354	691	4.5	3.5	6.7
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	17,495	17,453	16,961	16,993	16,635	16,454	502	818	507	2.9	4.7	3.0
SMYTH COUNTY	17,498	17,393	16,802	16,536	16,306	15,297	962	1,087	1,505	5.5	6.2	9.0
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,445	6,484	6,289	6,191	6,168	6,007	254	316	282	3.9	4.9	4.5
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	23,337	22,972	21,793	21,690	21,529	20,691	1,647	1,443	1,102	7.1	6.3	5.1
STAFFORD COUNTY	32,283	31,809	30,825	31,145	30,784	30,126	1,138	1,025	699	3.5	3.2	2.3
SURRY COUNTY	2,827	2,852	2,746	2,694	2,715	2,591	133	137	155	4.7	4.8	5.6
SUSSEX COUNTY	5,390	5,325	5,283	5,071	5,025	4,962	319	300	321	5.9	5.6	6.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89
TAZEWELL COUNTY	20,399	20,226	19,029	19,100	18,888	17,652	1,299	1,338	1,377	6.4	6.6	7.2
WARREN COUNTY	11,092	11,157	11,680	10,485	10,416	10,992	607	741	688	5.5	6.6	5.9
WASHINGTON COUNTY	24,954	24,952	23,690	23,378	23,095	22,333	1,576	1,857	1,357	6.3	7.4	5.7
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	6,041	6,020	5,964	5,657	5,565	5,573	384	455	391	6.4	7.6	6.6
WISE COUNTY	15,442	15,362	15,347	14,529	14,297	13,982	913	1,065	1,365	5.9	6.9	8.9
WYTHE COUNTY	16,432	16,676	15,447	15,384	15,610	14,049	1,048	1,066	1,398	6.4	6.4	9.1
YORK COUNTY	19,913	19,909	19,439	19,359	19,301	18,866	554	608	573	2.8	3.1	2.9

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89
ONE	84,229	83,711	82,226	78,473	77,464	75,337	5,756	6,247	6,889	6.8	7.5	8.4
TWO	172,681	171,571	165,311	161,086	159,735	153,839	11,595	11,836	11,472	6.7	6.9	6.9
THREE	140,283	137,531	134,539	134,182	131,988	127,771	6,101	5,543	6,768	4.3	4.0	5.0
FOUR	197,663	196,118	191,842	188,462	186,326	184,041	9,201	9,792	7,801	4.7	5.0	4.1
FIVE	702,569	695,663	678,906	687,647	679,668	665,154	14,922	15,995	13,752	2.1	2.3	2.0
SIX	192,449	190,673	185,781	187,377	185,204	181,248	5,072	5,469	4,533	2.6	2.9	2.4
SEVEN	150,324	148,397	146,007	144,710	142,891	141,805	5,614	5,506	4,202	3.7	3.7	2.9
EIGHT	239,131	233,549	230,384	221,399	220,888	217,130	17,732	12.661	13,254	7.4	5.4	5.8
NINE	153,073	153,162	150,407	142,953	142,309	140,569	10,120	10,853	9,838	6.6	7.1	6.5
TEN	115,546	115,261	112,934	109,373	108,546	106,456	5,673	6,715	6,478	4.9	5.8	5.7
ELEVEN	292,645	290,265	284,139	284,499	281,065	275,652	8,146	9,200	8,487	2.8	3.2	3.0
TWELVE	145,331	143,912	139,833	137,993	137,017	133,731	7,338	6,895	6,102	5.0	4.8	4.4
THIRTEEN	205,637	206,595	201,816	196,812	196,230	191,800	8,825	10,365	10,016	4.3	5.0	5.0
FOURTEEN	447,265	449,655	439,723	428,476	427,191	417,473	18,789	22,464	22,250	4.2	5.0	5.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	19,966	19,893	19,611	19,000	18,838	18,386	966	1,055	1,225	4.8	5.3	6.2
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	117,747	116,456	114,603	112,123	111,008	110,184	5,624	5,448	4,419	4.8	4.7	3.9
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	107,508	105,747	105,276	102,153	100,831	99,113	5,355	4,916	6,163	5.0	4.6	5.9
CRATER PDC	74,722	74,552	73,210	70,589	69,818	68,587	4,133	4,734	4,623	5.5	6.3	6.3
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	48,328	48,132	46,665	44,584	44,077	42,794	3,744	4,055	3,871	7.7	8.4	8.3
FIFTH PDC	140,283	137,531	134,539	134,182	131,988	127,771	6,101	5,543	6,768	4.3	4.0	5.0
LENOWISCO PDC	35,901	35,579	35,561	33,889	33,387	32,543	2,012	2,192	3,018	5.6	6.2	8.5
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	79,916	79,662	77,239	76,339	75,318	73,857	3,577	4,344	3,382	4.5	5.5	4.4
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	36,513	36,200	35,226	35,094	34,920	34,044	1,419	1,280	1,182	3.9	3.5	3.4
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	98,189	97,977	92,915	91,867	91,206	86,505	6,322	6,771	6,410	6.4	6.9	6.9
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	74,492	73,594	72,396	69,219	68,529	67,334	5,273	5,065	5,062	7.1	6.9	7.0
NORTHERN NECK PDC	19,426	19,213	18,765	18,394	18,257	17,845	1,032	956	920	5.3	5.0	4.9
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	895,018	886,336	864,687	875,024	864,872	846,402	19,994	21,464	18,285	2.2	2.4	2.1
PENINSULA PDC	189,801	190,761	186,379	181,398	180,861	176,778	8,403	9,900	9,601	4.4	5.2	5.2
PIEDMONT PDC	37,413	37,582	37,129	34,664	34,673	34,520	2,749	2,909	2,609	7.3	7.7	7.0
RADCO PDC	85,262	84,440	81,668	80,919	80,371	78,478	4,343	4,069	3,190	5.1	4.8	3.9
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	57,463	57,248	55,093	54,802	54,620	53,342	2,661	2,628	1,751	4.6	4.6	3.2
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	408,191	405,526	397,073	394,372	389,611	382,108	13,819	15,915	14,965	3.4	3.9	3.8
SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA PDC	447,265	449,655	439,723	428,476	427,191	417,473	18,789	22,464	22,250	4.2	5.0	5.1
SOUTHSIDE PDC	40,938	41,028	40,068	37,700	37,818	37,462	3,238	3,210	2,606	7.9	7.8	6.5
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	92,861	91,149	90,914	89,908	88,271	88,463	2,953	2,878	2,451	3.2	3.2	2.7
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	131,623	127,802	125,108	119,246	120,057	118,017	12,377	7,745	7,091	9.4	6.1	5.7

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89	OCT90	SEP90	OCT89
1	291,646	292,055	285,692	278,615	277,559	271,657	13,031	14,496	14,035	4.5	5.0	4.9
2	271,966	273,367	267,459	261,435	260,660	254,775	10,531	12,707	12,684	3.9	4.6	4.7
3	350,619	348,379	341,215	338,307	334,223	327,787	12,312	14,156	13,428	3.5	4.1	3.9
4	274,195	275,324	269,270	260,349	259,019	253,939	13,846	16,305	15,331	5.0	5.9	5.7
5	274,531	269,189	265,718	252,992	252,844	249,731	21,539	16,345	15,987	7.8	6.1	6.0
6	306,235	301,409	296,398	292,351	288,350	282,576	13,884	13,059	13,822	4.5	4.3	4.7
7	315,788	312,777	304,267	303,300	299,721	294,262	12,488	13,056	10,005	4.0	4.2	3.3
8	726,526	719,496	701,496	709,775	701,541	686,557	16,751	17,955	14,939	2.3	2.5	2.1
9	245,649	244,282	236,644	229,055	226,904	218,773	16,594	17,378	17,871	6.8	7.1	7.6
10	181,671	179,785	175,689	177,763	175,701	171,949	3,908	4,084	3,740	2.2	2.3	2.1

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK OCTOBER, 1990 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	LEXINGTON CITY	2,477	2,449	28	1.1
2	FAIRFAX CITY	14,945	14,716	229	1.5
3	NEW KENT COUNTY	6,058	5,961	97	1.6
4	FALLS CHURCH CITY	6,813	6,697	116	1.7
4	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,370	4,295	75	1.7
6	LOUDOUN COUNTY	49,417	48,480	937	1.9
7	FAIRFAX COUNTY	500,528	490,201	10,327	2.1
8	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,841	3,757	84	2.2
9	HANOVER COUNTY	34,997	34,180	817	2.3
10	JAMES CITY COUNTY	17,628	17,199	429	2.4
10	WAYNESBORO CITY	11,647	11,366	281	2.4
10	ARLINGTON COUNTY	110,496	107,870	2,626	2.4
13	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	111,762	108,922	2,840	2.5
14	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	26,201	25,526	675	2.6
15	FLUVANNA COUNTY	6,853	6,666	187	2.7
15	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,836	15,414	422	2.7
15	MANASSAS CITY	14,734	14,336	398	2.7
15	HENRICO COUNTY	127,962	124,491	3,471	2.7
19	YORK COUNTY	19,913	19,359	554	2.8
19	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	37,614	36,577	1,037	2.8
21	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	17,495	16,993	502	2.9
21	POQUOSON CITY	5,814	5,644	170	2.9
23	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	107,111	103,943	3,168	3.0
23	ALEXANDRIA CITY	81,953	79,507	2,446	3.0
25	SALEM CITY	13,980	13,550	430	3.1
26	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,802	6,586	216	3.2
26	MADISON COUNTY	5,919	5,727	192	3.2
28	CLARKE COUNTY	4,799	4,636	163	3.4
28	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	10,095	9,756	339	3.4
30	STAFFORD COUNTY	32,283	31,145	1,138	3.5
30	ROANOKE COUNTY	44,155	42,604	1,551	3.5
32	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,763	3,629	134	3.6
33	FREDERICK COUNTY	23,238	22,357	881	3.8
33	LOUISA COUNTY	10,995	10,580	415	3.8
33	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	173,373	166,813	6,560	3.8
33	CHESAPEAKE CITY	75,533	72,668	2,865	3.8
37	BOTETOURT COUNTY	14,187	13,631	556	3.9
37	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,445	6,191	254	3.9
39	HARRISONBURG CITY	16,747	16,075	672	4.0
39	NORFOLK CITY	98,593	94,622	3,971	4.0
41	AMELIA COUNTY	3,739	3,586	153	4.1
41	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,952	5,709	243	4.1
41	WINCHESTER CITY	13,041	12,508	533	4.1
44	FAUQUIER COUNTY	25,903	24,825	1,078	4.2
44	KING GEORGE COUNTY	7,242	6,940	302	4.2
44	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,992	8,610	382	4.2
44	BEDFORD CITY	2,880	2,758	122	4.2
48	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,748	5,498	250	4.3
48	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,437	4,244	193	4.3
48	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	13,523	12,945	578	4.3
51	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,399	6,119	280	4.4
52	AMHERST COUNTY	13,359	12,752	607	4.5
52	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	11,620	11,101	519	4.5
52	SCOTT COUNTY	10,487	10,019	468	4.5
52	SUFFOLK CITY	26,875	25,663	1,212	4.5
52	LYNCHBURG CITY	37,016	35,348	1,668	4.5
57	ESSEX COUNTY	4,939	4,712	227	4.6
57	NELSON COUNTY	5,362	5,115	247	4.6
57	EMPORIA CITY	2,871	2,740	131	4.6
60	LANCASTER COUNTY	5,068	4,829	239	4.7
60	SURRY COUNTY	2,827	2,694	133	4.7
60	FRANKLIN CITY	3,181	3,033	148	4.7
60	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	37,192	35,439	1,753	4.7
64	STAUNTON CITY	13,762	13,090	672	4.9
64	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	7,128	6,776	352	4.9
64	HAMPTON CITY	61,422	58,427	2,995	4.9
64	RICHMOND CITY	115,546	109,873	5,673	4.9
68	ACCOMACK COUNTY	14,218	13,502	716	5.0
68	CULPEPER COUNTY	12,809	12,164	645	5.0
68	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,422	3,250	172	5.0
68	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,473	4,251	222	5.0
68	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	77,896	73,993	3,903	5.0
68	ROANOKE CITY	54,687	51,972	2,715	5.0
74	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,570	5,288	282	5.1
74	CAMPBELL COUNTY	25,473	24,165	1,308	5.1
76	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	5,492	5,207	285	5.2
76	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	15,070	14,280	790	5.2
78	BATH COUNTY	1,863	1,764	99	5.3
78	CRAIG COUNTY	2,170	2,054	116	5.3
80	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	6,878	6,505	373	5.4
80	DANVILLE CITY	25,646	24,257	1,389	5.4
80	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	33,345	31,550	1,795	5.4
83	SMYTH COUNTY	17,498	16,536	962	5.5
83	WARREN COUNTY	11,092	10,485	607	5.5
83	BRISTOL CITY	9,433	8,917	516	5.5
86	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,132	8,621	511	5.6
86	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,880	3,664	216	5.6
88	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,437	3,241	196	5.7
88	ORANGE COUNTY	9,887	9,319	568	5.7
88	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	1,925	1,815	110	5.7

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK OCTOBER, 1990 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
91	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,390	5,071	319	5.9
91	WISE COUNTY	15,442	14,529	913	5.9
93	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,945	2,767	178	6.0
94	BEDFORD COUNTY	22,381	21,011	1,370	6.1
94	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,680	6,271	409	6.1
96	HOPEWELL CITY	12,045	11,300	745	6.2
96	NORTON CITY	1,671	1,567	104	6.2
98	LEE COUNTY	8,301	7,774	527	6.3
98	WASHINGTON COUNTY	24,954	23,378	1,576	6.3
98	RADFORD CITY	6,790	6,364	426	6.3
98	PORTSMOUTH CITY	51,645	48,385	3,260	6.3
102	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	6,041	5,657	384	6.4
102	WYTHE COUNTY	16,432	15,384	1,048	6.4
102	BUENA VISTA CITY	3,187	2,983	204	6.4
102	TAZEWELL COUNTY	20,399	19,100	1,299	6.4
106	CARROLL COUNTY	13,431	12,558	873	6.5
106	PETERSBURG CITY	21,011	19,651	1,360	6.5
108	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,819	5,434	385	6.6
109	FRANKLIN COUNTY	21,175	19,766	1,409	6.7
109	GREENE COUNTY	5,836	5,444	392	6.7
111	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,968	2,763	205	6.9
111	AUGUSTA COUNTY	21,036	19,574	1,462	6.9
113	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	23,337	21,690	1,647	7.1
113	COVINGTON CITY	3,360	3,122	238	7.1
115	PATRICK COUNTY	9,681	8,964	717	7.4
116	CAROLINE COUNTY	8,877	8,199	678	7.6
117	GILES COUNTY	8,628	7,955	673	7.8
117	GRAYSON COUNTY	7,935	7,316	619	7.8
117	GALAX CITY	3,272	3,016	256	7.8
120	RUSSELL COUNTY	11,777	10,844	933	7.9
121	BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,630	10,676	954	8.2
122	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,803	7,153	650	8.3
123	HIGHLAND COUNTY	844	773	71	8.4
123	PULASKI COUNTY	19,270	17,650	1,620	8.4
125	PAGE COUNTY	10,251	9,360	891	8.7
126	BLAND COUNTY	5,234	4,762	472	9.0
127	LUNENBURG COUNTY	5,107	4,641	466	9.1
128	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,560	6,842	718	9.5
128	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,519	3,185	334	9.5
130	HALIFAX COUNTY	14,546	13,082	1,464	10.1
131	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,335	4,786	549	10.3
132	HENRY COUNTY	37,066	32,952	4,114	11.1
133	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	28,313	25,094	3,219	11.4
134	FLOYD COUNTY	6,459	5,700	759	11.8
135	DICKENSON COUNTY	4,522	3,964	558	12.3
136	MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,742	8,213	1,529	15.7

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,000 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 52.6 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1989 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1989 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Radford City

Area 3
- Alleghany Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Craig Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Area 4
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Highland Co.
- Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Warren Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City
- Winchester City

Area 5
- Fairfax Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Area 6
- Arlington Co.
- Alexandria City

Area 7
- Albemarle Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Greene Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Charlottesville City

Area 8
- Amherst Co.
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
- Campbell Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Henry Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Lynchburg City
- Martinsville City

Area 9
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- South Boston City

Area 10
- Richmond City

Area 11
- Charles City Co.
- Chesterfield Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
- New Kent Co.
- Powhatan Co.

Area 12
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Essex Co.
- King George Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- Fredericksburg City

Area 13
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Norfolk City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
   - Lee County
   - Scott County
   - Wise County
   - Norton City
2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
   - Buchanan County
   - Dickenson County
   - Russell County
   - Tazewell County
3. Mount Rogers PDC
   - Bland County
   - Carroll County
   - Grayson County
   - Smyth County
   - Washington County
   - Wythe County
   - Bristol City
   - Galax City
4. New River Valley PDC
   - Floyd County
   - Giles County
   - Montgomery County
   - Pulaski County
   - Radford City
5. Fifth PDC
   - Alleghany County
   - Botetourt County
   - Craig County
   - Roanoke County
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City
6. Central Shenandoah PDC
   - Augusta County
   - Bath County
   - Highland County
   - Rockbridge County
   - Rockingham County
   - Buena Vista City
   - Harrisonburg City
   - Lexington City
   - Staunton City
   - Waynesboro City
7. Lord Fairfax PDC
   - Clarke County
   - Frederick County
   - Page County
   - Shenandoah County
   - Warren County
   - Winchester City
8. Northern Virginia PDC
   - Arlington County
   - Fairfax County
   - Loudoun County
   - Prince William County
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City
9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
   - Culpeper County
   - Fauquier County
   - Madison County
   - Orange County
   - Rappahannock County
10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City
11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City
12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City
13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City
14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County
15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City
16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City
17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County
18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County
19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
20. Southeastern Virginia PDC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - Southampton County
    - Chesapeake City
    - Franklin City
    - Norfolk City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
21. Peninsula PDC
    - James City County
    - York County
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Poquoson City
    - Williamsburg City
22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1st District
Accomack Co.
Caroline Co.
Charles City Co.
Essex Co.
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
King & Queen Co.
King George Co.
King William Co.
Lancaster Co.
Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co.
New Kent Co.
Northampton Co.
Northumberland Co.
Richmond Co.
Westmoreland Co.
York Co.
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City

2nd District
Norfolk City
Virginia Beach City

3rd District
Chesterfield Co.
Henrico Co.
Richmond City

4th District
Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greensville Co.

4th District (Continued)
Isle of Wight Co.
Nottoway Co.
Powhatan Co.
Prince George Co.
Southampton Co.
Surry Co.
Sussex Co.
Chesapeake City
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Franklin City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City

5th District
Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.
Buckingham Co.
Campbell Co.
Carroll Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Franklin Co.
Halifax Co.
Henry Co.
Lunenburg Co.
Mecklenburg Co.
Nelson Co.
Patrick Co.
Pittsylvania Co.
Prince Edward Co.
Bedford City
Danville City
Martinsville City
South Boston City

6th District
Alleghany Co.
Amherst Co.
Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Botetourt Co.
Highland Co.
Roanoke Co.
Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.
Buena Vista City
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Lynchburg City
Roanoke City
Salem City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City

7th District
Albemarle Co.
Clarke Co.
Culpeper Co.
Fauquier Co.
Frederick Co.
Goochland Co.
Greene Co.
Hanover Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Orange Co.
Page Co.
Rappahannock Co.
Shenandoah Co.
Spotsylvania Co.
Warren Co.
Charlottesville City
Fredericksburg City

7th District (Continued)
Manassas City
Manassas Park City
Winchester City

8th District
Fairfax Co.
Prince William Co.
Stafford Co.
Alexandria City

9th District
Bland Co.
Buchanan Co.
Craig Co.
Dickenson Co.
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Grayson Co.
Lee Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Russell Co.
Scott Co.
Smyth Co.
Tazewell Co.
Washington Co.
Wise Co.
Wythe Co.
Bristol City
Galax City
Norton City
Radford City

10th District
Arlington Co.
Loudoun Co.
Fairfax City
Falls Church City

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City
7. Richmond-Petersburg
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford Co.
   - Bedford City
4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Rockbridge Co.
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City
5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
   - Greensville Co.
   - Emporia City
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
   - Franklin City
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

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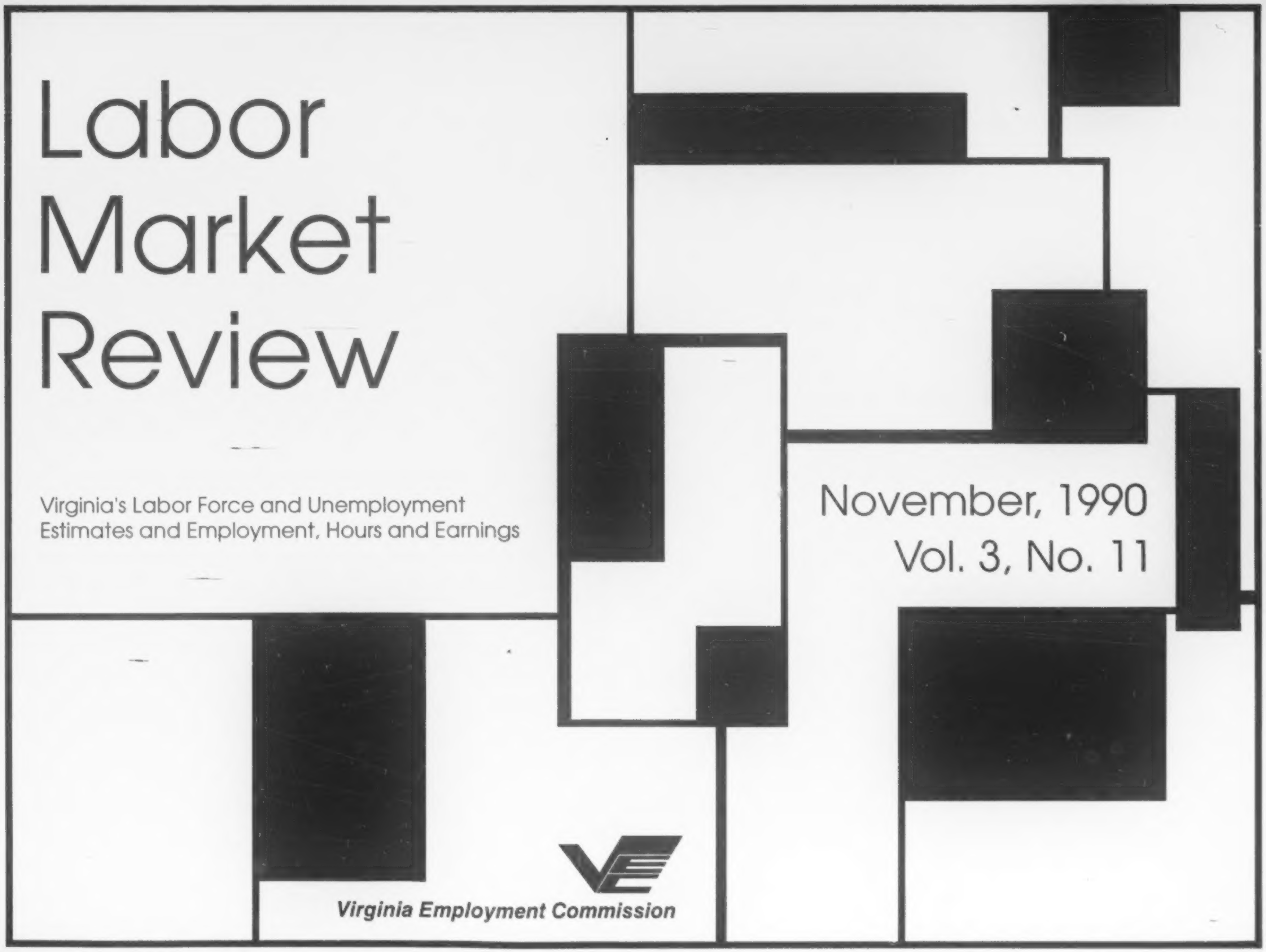

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FOREWORD

The Economic Information Services (EIS) Division is pleased to publish the monthly Labor Market Review. Included are tabulations of labor force, employment, and unemployment data by Planning District Commission (PDC) and Congressional District areas. The January, April, July, and October issues include a quarterly listing of economic developments, new business announcements, and company expansions provided by the Virginia Department of Economic Development.

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

As had been expected, increased claims activities and Christmas job seekers boosted November unemployment by 9,500 to 144,900 and the unemployment rate 0.3 percent to 4.5 percent. In spite of the higher November jobless rate, nonagricultural employment at 2,939,600 was at the second highest level ever, being surpassed only by June 1990, and a new record was set in the transportation sector. The nonfarm job gains this month were largely due to expanding holiday activities. While November's 4.5 percent jobless rate was above the 4.2 percent November 1989 Virginia rate, it was still well below the 5.8 percent U. S. November 1990 rate. The major metro areas experienced mixed trends in November.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

During the November 11-17 reference period, both the labor force and total employment declined seasonally as the harvest was completed. Because total employment dropped 20,200 and the labor force only fell 10,700, unemployment increased 9,500. The labor force did not fall very much because of people seeking holiday employment in November. There were approximately 44,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits in November, compared to 40,000 in October and 36,000 in November 1989. New claims for benefits averaged 10,600 per week, up from 10,200 per week in October and 5,900 per week last November.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 3,300 jobs in November to 2,939,600, a level surpassed only by the 2,960,300 all-time high of last June. Nonfarm place-of-work employment was 20,600 or 0.7 percent above its November 1989 level. Most of the November gain was in the trade sector where 8,900 workers were added for a total of 679,500 jobs in preparation for the holiday selling season. Government employment was up 2,900 to 591,200 as educational institutions finally reached their full staffing levels for the fall semester. Manufacturing employment gained 1,300 jobs to 417,500 as some of the textile and apparel workers temporarily furloughed during October's reference week had resumed work by the November reference period. Employers seem to be scheduling layoffs to reduce inventories for the short holiday weeks like Columbus Day (the October reference period), Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Transportation-public utilities (+800 to a record 155,900) added workers to ship holiday merchandise. The old transportation sector record of 155,200 had been set in June 1990. As is normal for this time of year, seasonal losses were noted in construction (-5,300 to 184,400), the tourist portion of services (-4,400 to 741,400), and the real estate portion of finance-insurance-real estate (-700 to 153,500). Mine employment was 200 lower than October at 16,200. Construction employment statewide was 12,800 or 6.5 percent below November 1989, but most of all the loss was in Northern Virginia where construction employment at 49,500 was down 13,400 or 21.3 percent over the year. Virginia's 314,000 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $415.75 in November, $2.46 above October and $9.77 above November 1989. The workweek at 40.8 hours was 0.4 hour longer than October but 0.5 hour shorter than November a year ago. The average hourly production wage at $10.19 was $.04 below October but $.36 higher than last November.

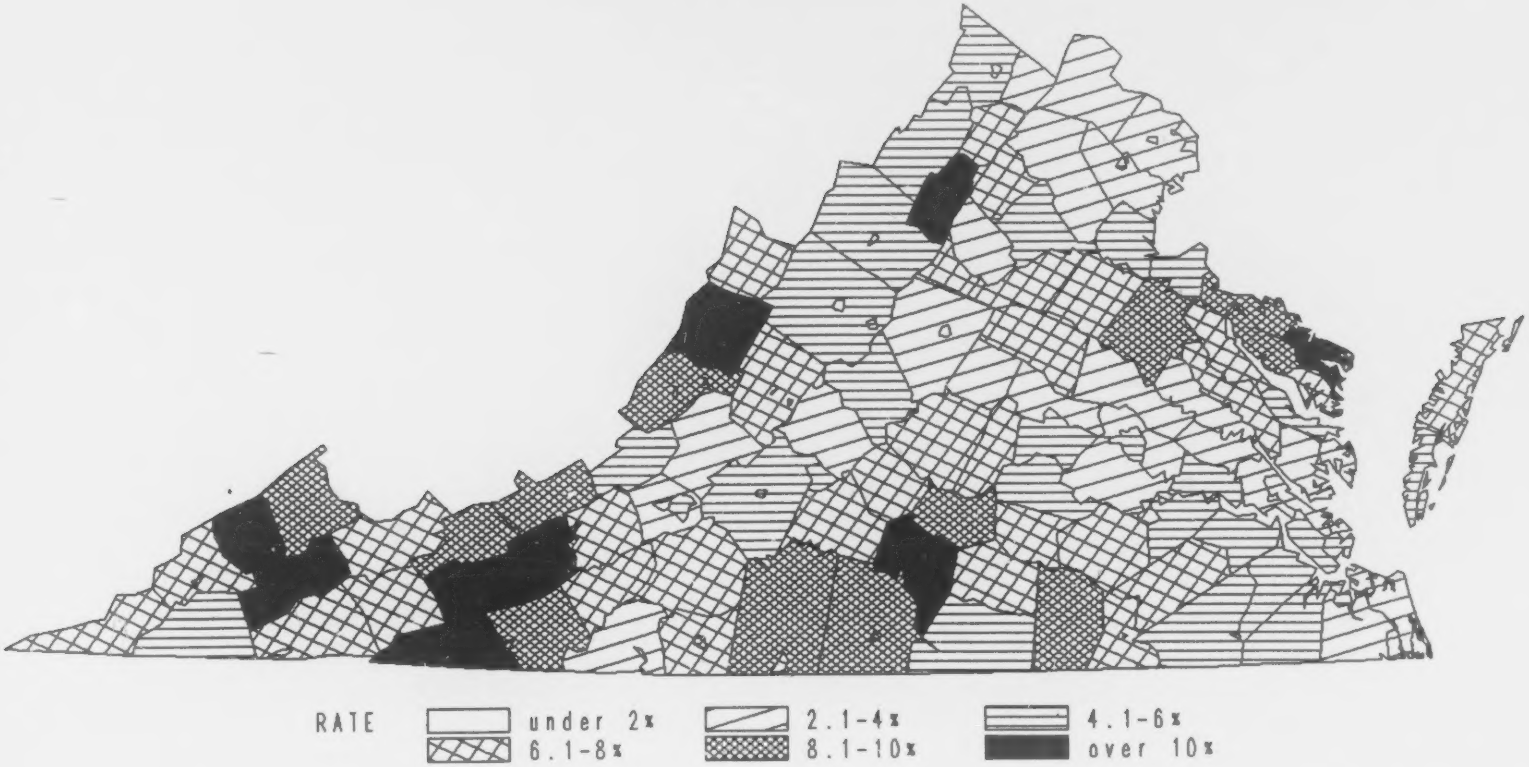
JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

The urban areas presented a mixed picture in November. Unemployment was down from 4.1 percent in October to 3.6 percent in the Roanoke area which reported fewer claimants, stayed the same in Hampton Roads at 4.2 percent, and increased in the other three areas. Richmond-Petersburg had holiday job seekers push unemployment up 0.4 percent to 4.0 percent; holiday job seekers and construction workers increased Northern Virginia unemployment 0.2 percent to 2.6 percent; and temporary factory layoffs increased joblessness 0.7 percent to 5.4 percent in Lynchburg. Among the individual cities and counties in November, Fairfax City at 1.8 percent had the lowest jobless rate, and Dickenson County at 14.9 percent had the highest unemployment.

OUTLOOK

Unemployment for December is always difficult to predict. The trade, service, and transportation sectors altogether usually add about 30,000 workers statewide for the peak holiday period. Outside activities are winding down for the winter, but this December should be much milder than December 1989's record cold. Year-end factory furloughs appear to involve larger numbers of people in 1990 but most of these come after December's mid-month unemployment reference period. We project about 4.6 percent unemployment for the state in December. Because of the concentrations of retail trade in the urban areas, some metropolitan areas may remain the same or see decreased unemployment in December.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NOVEMBER 1990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under 2%
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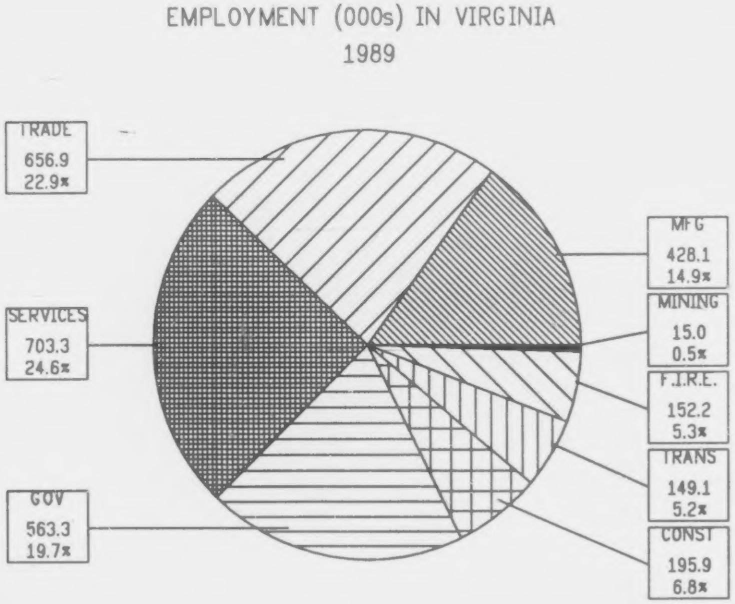
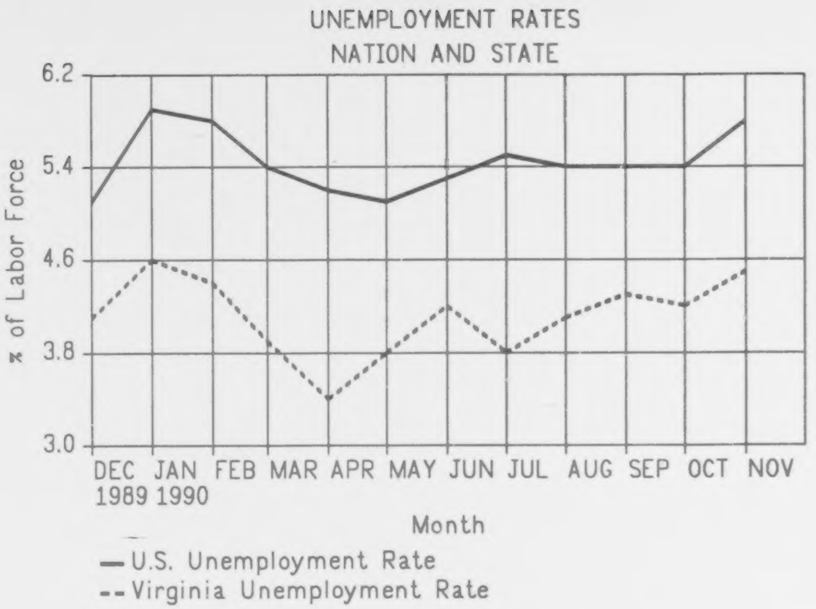
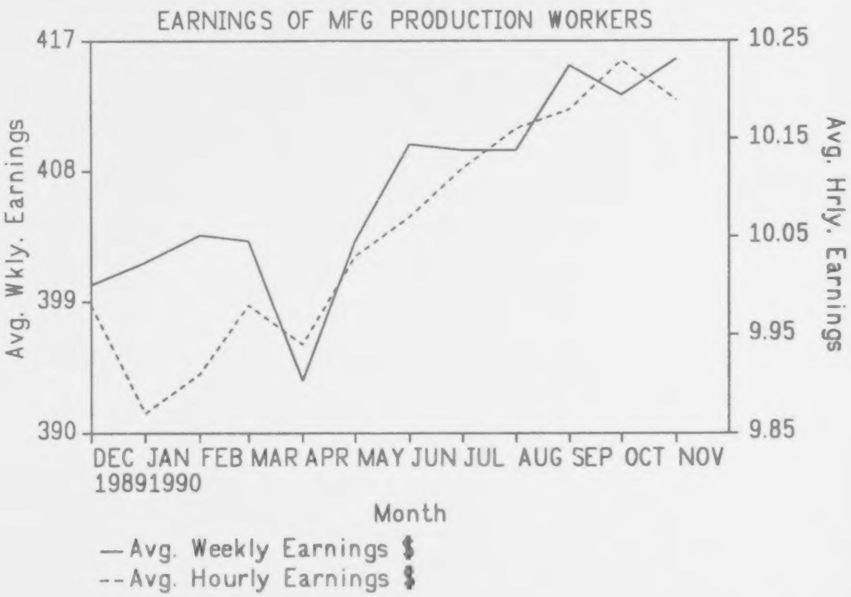
4.1-6%
6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - NOVEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 3,300 jobs this month to 2,939,600 jobs and was 20,600 jobs above November 1989.
- In the goods-producing industries, construction and mine employment declined 5,300 jobs and 200 jobs, respectively, while manufacturing employment gained 1,300 jobs.
- Service-producing employment advanced 7,500 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in trade (+8,900), government (+2,900), and finance (+800), while employment losses occurred in services (-4,400) and finance (-700).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $415.75, which was up $2.46 from October and $9.77 from last November.
- The average hourly production wage at $10.19 was $.04 below October but $.36 higher than November 1989.
- The workweek at 40.8 hours was 0.4 hour longer than October but 0.5 hour shorter than November a year ago.
- Virginia's unemployment rate increased 0.3 percent this month to 4.5 percent.







ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV89	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2919.0	2913.4	2870.0	2875.7	2897.6	2915.8	2938.2	2960.3	2932.1	2925.8	2937.6	2936.3	2939.6
GOODS PRODUCING	641.5	631.8	625.2	625.3	628.8	632.3	634.6	638.7	637.0	636.5	632.4	622.3	618.1
MINING	14.9	15.2	15.3	15.1	15.9	16.3	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.4	16.2
CONSTRUCTION	197.2	188.4	185.0	186.2	189.9	194.4	195.7	198.0	198.9	197.7	194.0	189.7	184.4
MANUFACTURING	429.4	428.2	424.9	424.0	423.0	421.6	422.4	424.1	421.5	422.1	421.8	416.2	417.5
DURABLE GOODS	204.3	204.1	202.9	203.4	202.9	202.8	202.7	203.8	201.9	201.5	200.4	199.6	197.5
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	25.2	25.1	25.3	25.4	25.4	25.3	25.6	25.4	25.5	25.5	25.3	24.9	24.8
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.9
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	23.2	23.1	23.4	23.2	22.9	22.7	22.2	22.3	20.8	22.0	21.9	22.0	21.3
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.4	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.7	15.7	15.4
PRIMARY METAL IND.	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9
FABRICATED METAL	18.4	18.3	18.2	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.8
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	21.0	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.0	20.6	20.6	20.5
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
COMPUTER & OFFICE	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.2
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.3
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	33.2	33.3	33.3	33.2	33.2	33.0	32.9	32.9	32.7	32.3	32.1	31.7	31.3
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.1	12.9	12.7	12.4
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	43.0	42.8	41.5	42.4	42.6	42.9	43.4	44.1	44.0	43.5	43.6	43.3	43.0
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.6
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	225.1	224.1	222.0	220.6	220.1	218.8	219.7	220.3	219.6	220.6	221.4	216.6	220.0
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	37.9	37.2	35.7	35.4	35.3	35.0	35.4	35.6	35.8	36.4	37.4	38.3	38.2
MEAT PRODUCTS	15.4	15.3	15.1	15.3	15.3	14.9	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.7	15.9
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0
BEVERAGES	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.1	13.8	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	14.4	14.6	14.3	14.4
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	41.7	41.8	41.6	41.0	40.9	40.7	40.9	40.5	40.8	40.8	40.5	36.1	39.2
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.6	15.4	15.2	15.1	14.6	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.4
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
KNITTING MILLS	17.9	17.9	17.7	17.4	17.4	17.6	17.7	17.8	18.4	18.2	17.9	13.7	17.1
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5

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YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	28.8	28.6	28.4	28.4	28.7	28.3	28.3	28.6	27.2	27.9	27.5	26.4	27.1
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.7	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.5	5.6	6.3
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.2	15.9	16.1	15.9	14.9	15.6	15.4	15.4	15.5
PAPER & ALLIED	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.9
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	35.4	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.8	35.9	36.0	36.3	36.6	36.1	35.9	36.1	36.3
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	15.5	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.7	15.7	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.6
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	30.8	30.7	30.6	30.3	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.0	29.7	29.4	29.4	29.2
PLASTICS MATERIALS	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.2	17.0	17.0	17.0
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	17.6	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.0	17.9	17.8	17.4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	2277.5	2281.6	2244.8	2250.4	2268.8	2283.5	2303.6	2321.6	2295.1	2289.3	2305.2	2314.0	2321.5
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	152.6	154.0	152.9	152.7	153.5	152.7	153.4	155.2	154.6	153.8	154.1	155.1	155.9
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.7
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	36.8	37.8	36.3	36.4	36.3	36.0	36.7	37.3	37.0	36.5	37.0	37.6	38.0
COMMUNICATIONS	43.2	43.4	43.2	43.0	42.9	42.9	43.0	43.4	43.2	42.9	42.4	42.4	42.6
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	20.9	20.9	20.6	20.8	20.9	20.7	20.8	21.0	20.9	21.1	21.2	20.9	21.0
TRADE	678.5	685.2	659.6	649.3	652.9	659.1	666.2	672.7	674.0	674.8	668.3	670.6	679.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	142.7	142.6	141.8	141.7	141.8	141.8	141.9	143.0	143.4	143.2	142.5	142.3	141.4
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	88.4	88.4	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.8	87.7	88.1	88.4	88.0	87.0	86.4	86.0
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	54.3	54.2	53.9	53.8	53.9	54.0	54.2	54.9	55.0	55.2	55.5	55.9	55.4
RETAIL TRADE	535.8	542.6	517.8	507.6	511.1	517.3	524.3	529.7	530.6	531.6	525.8	528.3	538.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	81.4	84.3	75.1	68.1	68.7	68.6	68.9	70.1	70.0	70.4	69.4	71.4	77.3
DEPARTMENT STORES	60.2	62.3	55.8	49.8	50.0	49.9	50.0	51.4	51.2	51.3	50.6	51.3	56.1
VARIETY STORES	16.7	17.2	15.2	14.4	14.9	14.8	14.9	14.6	14.7	14.9	14.7	15.7	16.5
FOOD STORES	89.6	89.1	87.8	87.2	87.0	87.7	88.9	89.5	89.0	88.8	88.6	89.5	90.4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	58.0	57.9	57.5	57.6	58.0	58.4	58.8	59.2	59.2	59.3	58.9	58.0	57.4
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	32.3	34.2	31.1	30.0	30.1	30.3	30.8	31.2	30.9	31.7	31.1	31.4	32.6
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	26.3	27.0	25.8	25.3	25.3	25.1	24.8	24.9	25.2	25.2	24.9	25.6	26.2
EATING & DRINKING	155.2	153.9	149.7	150.0	151.4	156.0	159.5	162.3	164.0	164.0	161.0	159.2	159.5
MISC RETAIL	71.3	74.3	69.8	68.4	68.5	68.5	69.1	69.1	69.4	69.7	69.4	70.9	72.5
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	153.6	153.7	153.2	153.6	154.2	155.1	155.4	157.7	158.1	157.5	156.1	154.2	153.5
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	54.4	54.8	54.8	54.7	55.1	55.0	54.9	55.5	55.4	55.0	54.4	54.3	54.3
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0

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SECURITY & COMMODITY	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.8
INSURANCE CARRIERS	25.5	25.7	25.8	25.6	25.6	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.3	26.2	26.1	26.2	26.4
REAL ESTATE	38.8	38.4	38.1	38.5	38.6	39.2	39.3	40.8	41.0	40.9	40.2	38.6	37.8
SERVICES	711.1	707.1	701.1	708.7	719.6	728.3	734.8	749.4	748.4	749.9	750.2	745.8	741.4
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	43.7	42.3	39.7	39.9	41.0	43.0	45.3	46.7	47.7	47.6	46.1	44.6	43.5
PERSONAL SERVICES	32.8	33.1	33.8	35.4	36.1	35.9	33.7	33.6	33.2	33.3	33.5	33.5	33.8
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	21.2	21.2	20.9	21.1	21.3	21.6	21.8	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.2
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.8
MOTION PICTURES	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	7.9	7.8	8.0
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	20.5	19.5	18.9	19.4	22.1	24.5	27.1	31.8	33.6	33.2	29.1	24.8	21.4
HEALTH SERVICES	160.9	161.0	161.1	162.1	163.6	164.2	164.7	166.7	166.8	167.6	167.9	168.4	169.4
HOSPITALS	79.9	80.0	80.4	80.8	81.6	81.6	81.6	82.7	82.7	82.8	82.9	83.2	84.1
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	35.6	34.9	35.1	36.1	36.1	35.7	34.8	33.0	27.3	27.4	34.0	35.8	36.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	581.7	581.6	578.0	586.1	588.6	588.3	593.8	586.6	560.0	553.3	576.5	588.3	591.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	178.6	180.2	180.4	180.6	182.3	181.1	186.6	183.8	182.7	180.0	176.9	176.5	175.6
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	403.1	401.4	397.6	405.5	406.3	407.2	407.2	402.8	377.3	373.3	399.6	411.8	415.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	143.2	142.5	139.0	143.5	143.2	144.1	142.3	135.1	130.3	129.9	142.3	145.9	147.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	259.9	258.9	258.6	262.0	263.1	263.1	264.9	267.7	247.0	243.4	257.3	265.9	268.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89
MANUFACTURING	$415.75	$413.29	$405.98	$10.19	$10.23	$9.83	40.8	40.4	41.3
DURABLE GOODS	$413.41	$406.37	$403.94	$10.01	$9.96	$9.71	41.3	40.8	41.6
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$304.98	$299.90	$288.31	$7.82	$7.81	$7.45	39.0	38.4	38.7
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$280.13	$281.32	$271.75	$7.11	$7.14	$6.76	39.4	39.4	40.2
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$406.93	$405.45	$368.74	$9.62	$9.54	$8.95	42.3	42.5	41.2
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$451.14	$451.78	$455.80	$10.95	$10.86	$10.60	41.2	41.6	43.0
FABRICATED METAL	$447.44	$430.03	$443.76	$10.73	$10.54	$10.32	41.7	40.8	43.0
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$404.91	$397.70	$408.97	$9.71	$9.70	$9.38	41.7	41.0	43.6
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$421.93	$406.63	$398.96	$10.07	$10.09	$9.66	41.9	40.3	41.3
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$461.29	$447.73	$444.96	$10.58	$10.51	$10.30	43.6	42.6	43.2
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$557.08	$525.91	$541.49	$12.19	$12.09	$11.67	45.7	43.5	46.4
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$365.71	$369.02	$312.94	$9.45	$9.56	$8.84	38.7	38.6	35.4
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$431.10	$326.19	$352.87	$9.58	$9.51	$8.67	45.0	34.3	40.7
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$452.61	$426.64	$413.10	$10.24	$10.11	$9.72	44.2	42.2	42.5
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$451.58	$457.08	$461.35	$11.52	$11.69	$11.28	39.2	39.1	40.9
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$508.91	$465.56	$417.41	$10.45	$10.30	$9.64	48.7	45.2	43.3
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$367.11	$365.08	$377.13	$8.42	$8.53	$8.63	43.6	42.8	43.7
MISC MANUFACTURING	$356.16	$365.43	$346.23	$9.60	$9.37	$9.04	37.1	39.0	38.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	$418.54	$418.80	$408.12	$10.36	$10.47	$9.93	40.4	40.0	41.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$404.06	$387.06	$396.28	$9.76	$9.51	$9.11	41.4	40.7	43.5
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$315.21	$304.18	$311.88	$7.90	$7.86	$7.57	39.9	38.7	41.2
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$348.15	$324.39	$342.63	$8.25	$8.13	$8.10	42.2	39.9	42.3
KNITTING MILLS	$292.93	$290.53	$292.58	$7.77	$7.81	$7.26	37.7	37.2	40.3
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$298.76	$272.31	$245.70	$7.74	$7.42	$6.98	38.6	36.7	35.2
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$273.73	$287.25	$290.50	$7.28	$7.50	$7.12	37.6	38.3	40.8
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$326.34	$294.75	$341.24	$7.77	$7.50	$7.60	42.0	39.3	44.9
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$226.87	$221.86	$221.71	$6.25	$6.18	$5.96	36.3	35.9	37.2
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$241.82	$227.70	$236.35	$6.87	$6.60	$6.44	35.2	34.5	36.7
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$211.22	$211.70	$212.44	$5.90	$5.93	$5.62	35.8	35.7	37.8
PAPER & ALLIED	$569.32	$551.38	$544.05	$12.54	$12.56	$12.09	45.4	43.9	45.0
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$705.47	$665.76	$673.74	$15.27	$15.34	$14.84	46.2	43.4	45.4
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$436.97	$432.06	$448.02	$11.35	$11.37	$11.40	38.5	38.0	39.3
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$401.10	$367.87	$383.41	$11.08	$11.25	$10.68	36.2	32.7	35.9
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$562.32	$546.42	$544.25	$13.55	$13.36	$13.21	41.5	40.9	41.2
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$589.89	$564.51	$554.03	$14.18	$13.87	$13.48	41.6	40.7	41.1

MONTHLY ANALYSIS
METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - NOVEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 300 jobs this month to 33,600 jobs, the same level as last November.

- In the goods-producing industries, construction and mine employment declined 100 jobs to 1,200 jobs, while manufacturing employment remained at 10,000 jobs.

- Service-producing employment increased 400 jobs, with employment gains in trade (+200), government (+100), and services (+100).

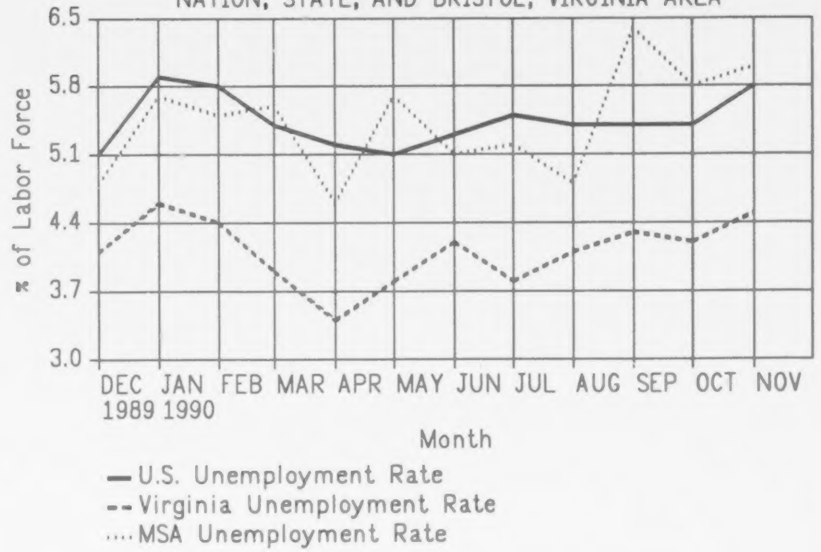
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $346.06, which was up $46.27 from October and $26.47 from last November.

- Average hourly earnings increased $.04 this month to $8.63, $.60 above November 1989.

- An average workweek of 40.1 hours was 5.2 hours longer than October and 0.3 hour longer than November a year ago.

- Bristol's unemployment rate was up 0.2 percent this month to 6.0 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
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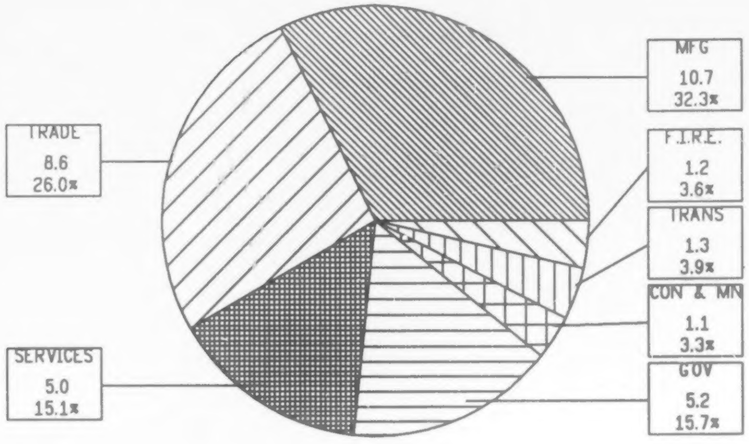
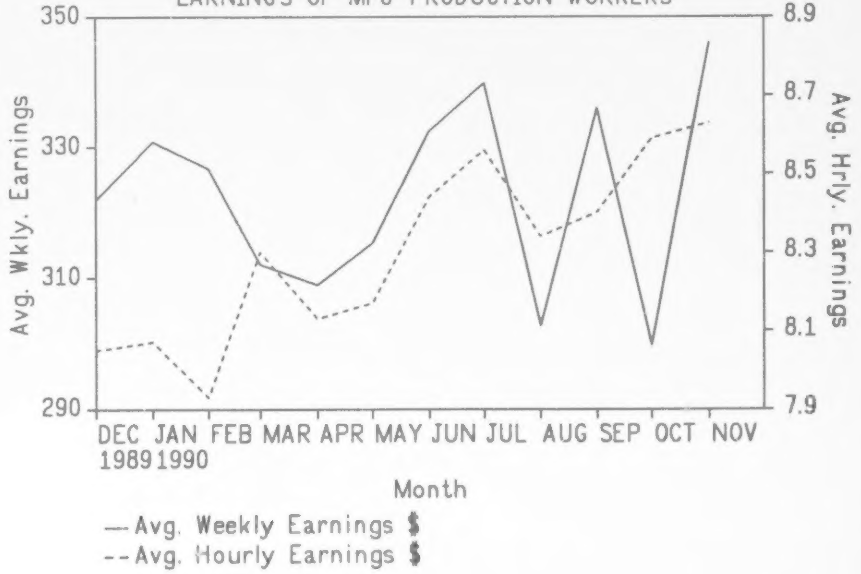


EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV89	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	33.6	34.1	33.4	33.8	33.8	33.3	33.6	33.7	32.9	33.2	33.1	33.3	33.6
GOODS PRODUCING	11.8	12.0	11.8	11.9	12.0	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.9	11.4	11.3	11.2
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2
MANUFACTURING	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.9	11.0	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.7	10.1	10.0	10.0
DURABLE GOODS	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.7
FABRICATED METAL	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.5
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	21.8	22.1	21.6	21.9	21.8	21.7	22.0	22.0	21.3	21.3	21.7	22.0	22.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
TRADE	8.9	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	6.9	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.3
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.3
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.2
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.7

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VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

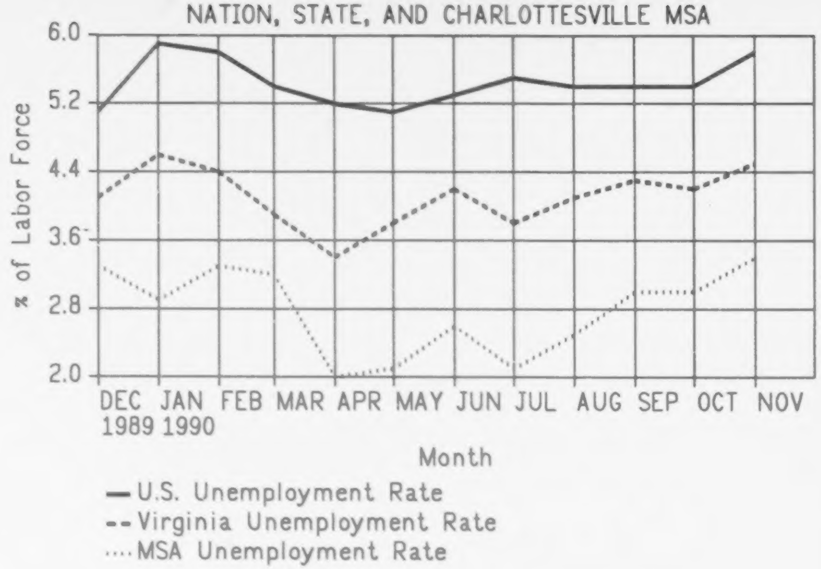
AREA: BRISTOL MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS NOV90	OCT90	NOV89
MANUFACTURING	$346.06	$299.79	$319.59	$8.63	$8.59	$8.03	40.1	34.9	39.8
DURABLE GOODS	$390.39	$330.51	$359.98	$9.10	$9.13	$8.49	42.9	36.2	42.4
FABRICATED METAL	$524.17	$483.99	$491.47	$12.57	$12.41	$11.90	41.7	39.0	41.3
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	$376.28	$284.27	$354.84	$8.67	$8.72	$8.12	43.4	32.6	43.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	$276.73	$247.87	$252.40	$7.73	$7.58	$7.13	35.8	32.7	35.4
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$234.10	$166.43	$198.66	$7.03	$6.21	$5.93	33.3	26.8	33.5

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - NOVEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 1,100 jobs this month to 74,100 jobs, the same level as last November.
- In the goods-producing industries, construction and mine employment and manufacturing employment remained unchanged this month at 4,000 jobs and 8,800 jobs, respectively.
- Service-producing employment increased 1,100 jobs this month, with employment gains in services (+500), government (+300), and trade (+300).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $376.89, which was down $10.21 from October but up slightly (+$.25) from last November.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.03 this month to $8.91, but were still $.35 above November 1989.
- An average workweek of 42.3 hours was 1.0 hour shorter than October and 1.7 hours shorter than November a year ago.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate was up 0.4 percent this month to 3.4 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
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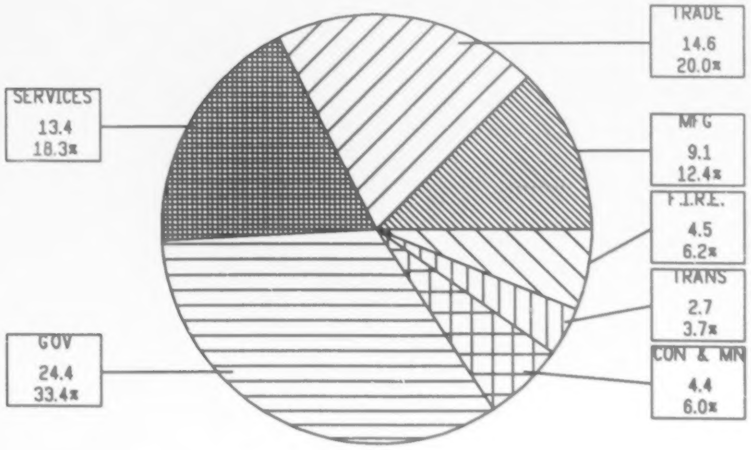
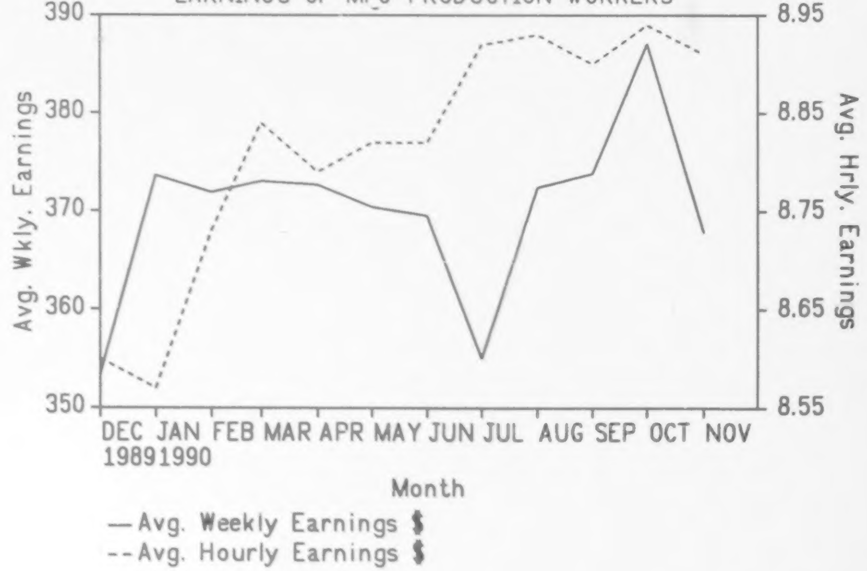


EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV89	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	74.1	78.0	75.5	77.1	78.0	78.5	78.7	76.4	75.1	74.5	72.7	73.0	74.1
GOODS PRODUCING	13.7	13.5	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.3	12.9	12.8	12.8
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.0
MANUFACTURING	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.8
DURABLE GOODS	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.5
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	60.4	64.5	62.4	64.0	64.7	65.1	65.3	63.0	61.9	61.2	59.8	60.2	61.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRADE	15.2	15.4	15.2	15.0	14.9	15.0	15.2	15.0	15.0	14.8	14.9	15.1	15.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
RETAIL TRADE	13.2	13.4	13.1	12.9	12.8	12.9	13.1	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.3
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6
SERVICES	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.9	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.7	13.6	14.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	24.5	28.3	26.4	28.1	28.6	28.6	28.7	26.2	25.3	25.0	23.8	24.1	24.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	23.1	26.9	25.1	26.8	27.2	27.2	27.2	24.7	23.9	23.7	22.6	22.9	23.2
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	17.5	21.3	19.5	21.2	21.6	21.5	21.5	18.9	19.1	18.9	16.9	17.2	17.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	4.8	4.8	5.7	5.7	5.8

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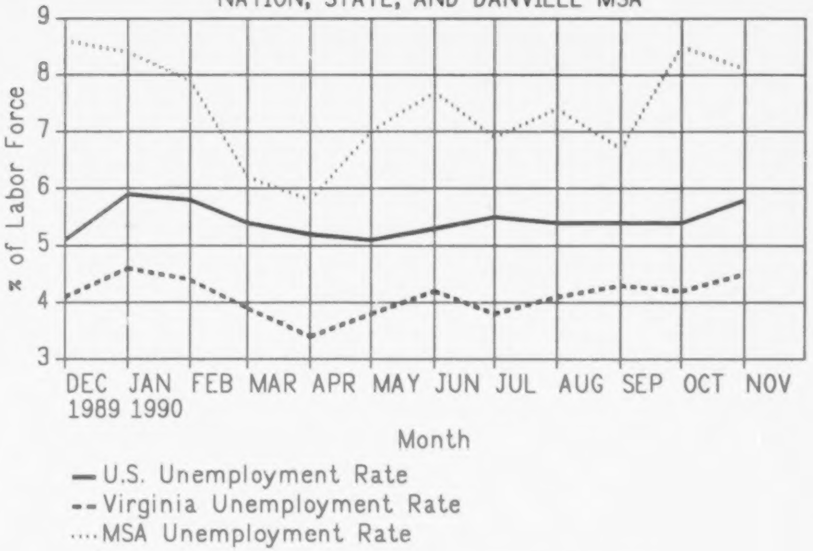
VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

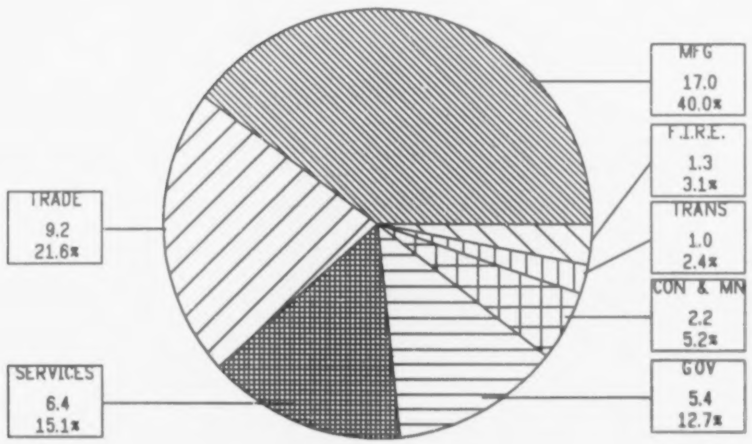
AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89
MANUFACTURING	$376.89	$387.10	$376.64	$8.91	$8.94	$8.56	42.3	43.3	44.0
DURABLE GOODS	$342.52	$350.14	$352.64	$8.76	$8.71	$8.58	39.1	40.2	41.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$340.74	$359.07	$346.40	$8.92	$8.91	$8.66	38.2	40.3	40.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	$426.32	$441.19	$415.90	$9.09	$9.23	$8.54	46.9	47.8	48.7
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$322.48	$320.30	$358.19	$7.57	$7.59	$7.67	42.6	42.2	46.7

DANVILLE MSA - NOVEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 500 jobs this month to 42,600 jobs but was 1,200 jobs below November 1989.
- o In the goods-producing industries, construction and mine employment and manufacturing employment remained unchanged this month at 2,100 jobs and 15,900 jobs, respectively.
- o Service-producing employment increased 500 jobs this month, with employment gains in trade (+300), government (+100), and transportation (+100).
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $404.84, which was up $12.90 from October and $16.51 from last November.
- o Average hourly earnings rose $.22 this month to $9.85, $.47 above November 1989.
- o An average workweek of 41.1 hours was 0.4 hour longer than October but 0.3 hour shorter than November a year ago.
- o Danville's unemployment rate was down 0.4 percent this month to 8.1 percent.


UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND DANVILLE MSA


EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN DANVILLE MSA
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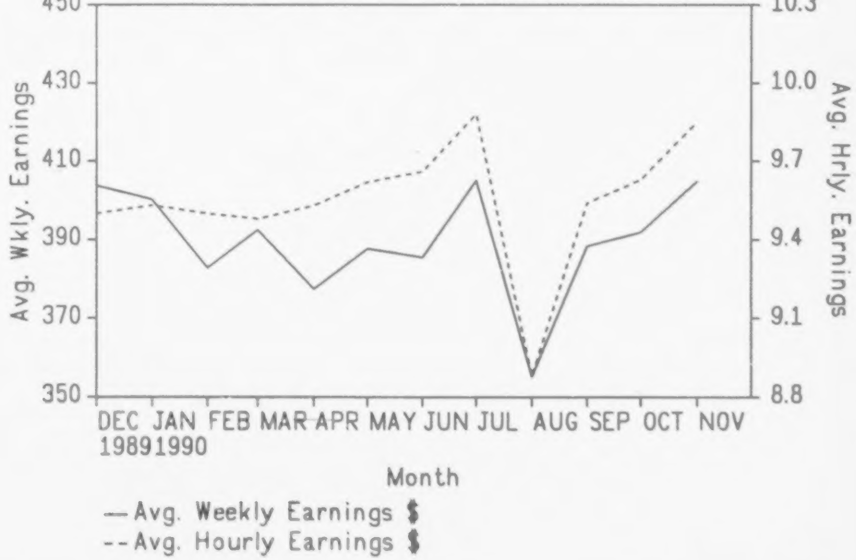

EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV89	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	43.8	43.4	43.3	42.9	42.5	42.4	42.4	41.8	41.2	40.7	42.5	42.1	42.6
GOODS PRODUCING	19.6	19.4	19.4	19.2	18.5	18.3	18.2	17.8	17.9	17.4	18.6	18.0	18.0
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1
MANUFACTURING	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1	16.4	16.2	16.0	15.6	15.6	15.2	16.4	15.9	15.9
DURABLE GOODS	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.5	12.9	12.5	12.4	12.0	11.9	11.9	13.0	12.6	12.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	24.2	24.0	23.9	23.7	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.0	23.3	23.3	23.9	24.1	24.6
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
TRADE	9.6	9.5	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.6	9.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
RETAIL TRADE	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.7	8.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
SERVICES	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.5	5.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.2	5.3
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.2	4.3

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

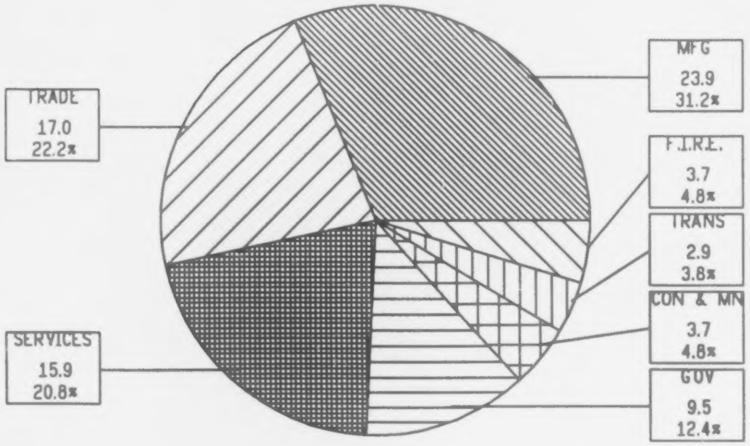
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS NOV90	OCT90	NOV89
MANUFACTURING	$404.83	$391.94	$388.33	$9.85	$9.63	$9.38	41.1	40.7	41.4
DURABLE GOODS	$481.49	$460.53	$419.61	$10.82	$10.71	$9.85	44.5	43.0	42.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	$385.67	$373.20	$379.25	$9.57	$9.33	$9.25	40.3	40.0	41.0

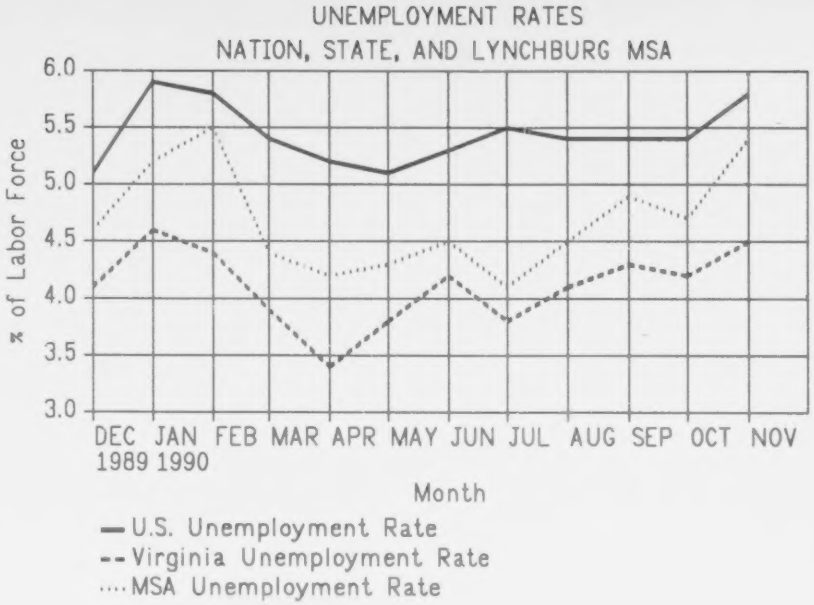
LYNCHBURG MSA - NOVEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 1,000 jobs this month to 77,100 jobs and was 800 jobs below November 1989.
- Goods-producing employment decreased 800 jobs, with employment losses in lumber, wood, furniture (-400), primary and fabricated metal products (-100), food and kindred products (-100), textile mill and apparel (-100), and in the other nondurable goods category (-100).
- Service-producing employment declined 200 jobs this month. The employment losses in government (-400) outweighed the gains in trade (+100) and transportation (+100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $403.60, which was up $5.48 from October but down slightly (-$.19) from last November.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.16 this month to $9.99, $.33 above November 1989.
- An average workweek of 40.4 hours was 0.1 hour shorter than October and 1.4 hours shorter than November a year ago.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate was up 0.7 percent this month to 5.4 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1989



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND LYNCHBURG MSA



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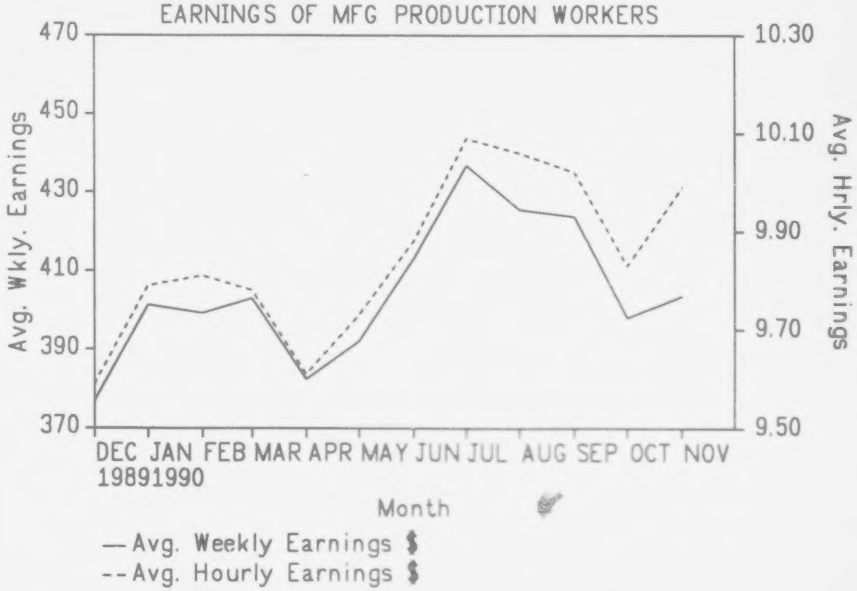


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV89	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	77.9	77.4	77.2	77.6	77.3	77.8	78.2	78.3	76.2	76.1	77.7	78.1	77.1
GOODS PRODUCING	27.5	27.3	27.3	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.3	27.6	27.7	27.7	27.5	27.6	26.8
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
MANUFACTURING	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.7	23.6	23.5	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.5	23.7	22.9
DURABLE GOODS	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.6
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.8
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.6	8.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.0
PAPER, PRINTING, PUBL	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	50.4	50.1	49.9	50.5	50.2	50.6	50.9	50.7	48.5	48.4	50.2	50.5	50.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
TRADE	17.5	17.5	17.1	17.2	17.0	17.3	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0
RETAIL TRADE	14.5	14.4	14.0	14.1	13.9	14.2	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.5	14.7
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
SERVICES	16.6	16.3	16.5	17.0	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.7	14.9	15.0	16.6	16.7	16.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.0
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.3

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

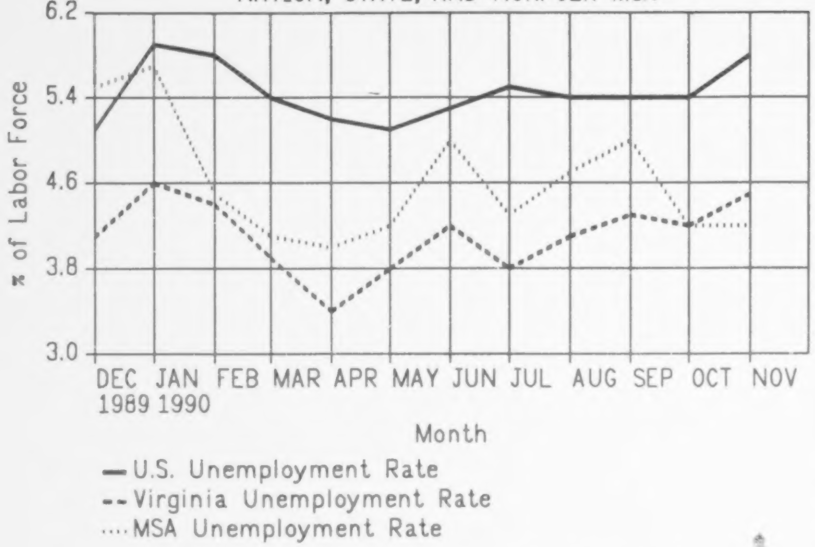
AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89
MANUFACTURING	$403.60	$398.11	$403.79	$9.99	$9.83	$9.66	40.4	40.5	41.8
DURABLE GOODS	$378.63	$378.94	$393.47	$9.61	$9.45	$9.28	39.4	40.1	42.4
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	$244.71	$248.79	$242.95	$7.24	$6.93	$6.62	33.8	35.9	36.7
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	$437.19	$458.49	$478.98	$10.36	$10.28	$10.39	42.2	44.6	46.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	$444.78	$430.32	$420.02	$10.59	$10.47	$10.32	42.0	41.1	40.7
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$620.46	$555.77	$479.16	$11.49	$11.16	$10.89	54.0	49.8	44.0

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - NOVEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 500 jobs this month to 592,800 jobs but was 300 jobs below November 1989.
- In the goods-producing industries, construction and mine employment declined 600 jobs to 36,100 jobs, while manufacturing employment increased 300 jobs to 67,900 jobs.
- Durable goods employment increased 500 jobs this month. Employment gains in transportation equipment (+600) outweighed the losses in the other durable category (-100).
- Nondurable goods employment declined 200 jobs this month. Employment losses occurred in food and kindred products (-200) and in printing and publishing (-100), while employment gains occurred in rubber and miscellaneous plastic (+100).
- Service-producing employment advanced 800 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in trade (+2,200) and transportation (+100), while losses occurred in services (-1,400) and government (-100).
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area was unchanged at 4.2 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORFOLK MSA



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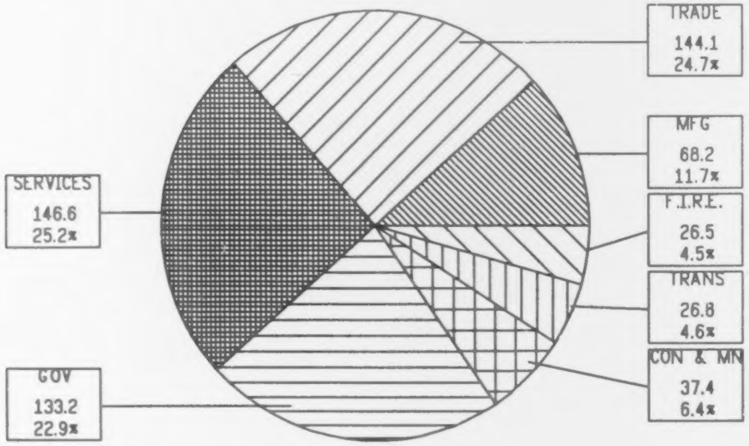

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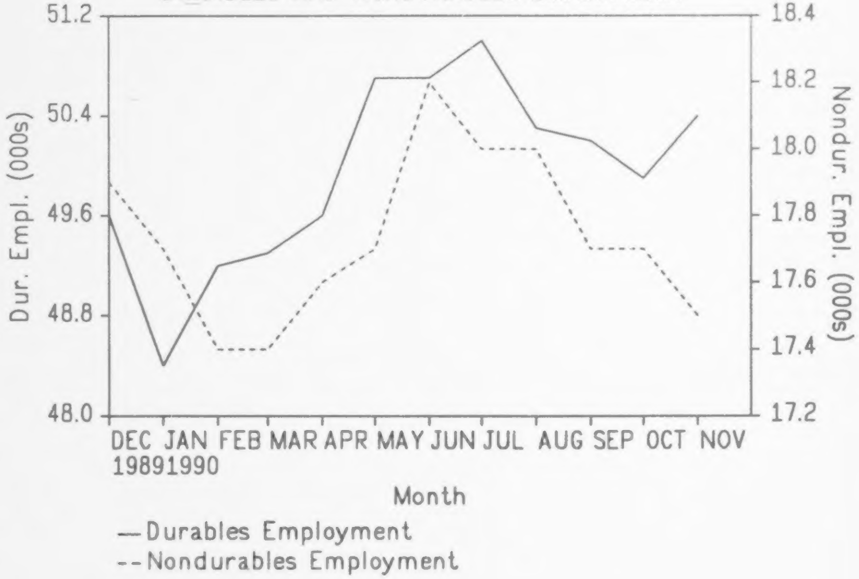


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV89	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	593.1	592.0	580.0	580.8	585.7	590.7	597.4	604.1	597.9	596.7	594.8	592.3	592.8
GOODS PRODUCING	106.2	104.8	102.3	103.2	103.4	104.0	105.0	106.7	106.7	106.0	104.8	104.3	104.0
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	38.3	37.3	36.2	36.6	36.7	36.8	37.4	37.8	37.7	37.7	36.9	36.7	36.1
MANUFACTURING	67.9	67.5	66.1	66.6	66.7	67.2	67.6	68.9	69.0	68.3	67.9	67.6	67.9
DURABLE GOODS	49.7	49.6	48.4	49.2	49.3	49.6	49.9	50.7	51.0	50.3	50.2	49.9	50.4
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	34.2	33.9	32.8	33.7	33.8	34.2	34.5	35.1	35.4	34.7	34.8	34.9	35.5
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	18.2	17.9	17.7	17.4	17.4	17.6	17.7	18.2	18.0	18.0	17.7	17.7	17.5
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	486.9	487.2	477.7	477.6	482.3	486.7	492.4	497.4	491.2	490.7	490.0	488.0	488.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	26.7	26.9	27.0	26.9	27.5	27.3	27.4	27.8	28.1	27.7	28.1	28.0	28.1
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TRADE	148.4	149.0	142.8	140.3	141.6	144.3	146.1	147.5	147.1	146.8	144.1	142.9	145.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	24.9	24.8	24.6	24.4	24.4	24.3	24.3	24.2	24.4	24.3	24.1	24.0	23.7
RETAIL TRADE	123.5	124.2	118.2	115.9	117.2	120.0	121.8	123.3	122.7	122.5	120.0	118.9	121.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	15.3	15.6	14.0	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.6	14.8
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	26.8	27.0	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.4	28.0	28.0	28.0	27.8	27.2	27.2
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4
INSURANCE	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
SERVICES	148.6	147.4	144.5	146.4	148.9	151.0	153.0	156.0	156.2	156.8	154.5	153.0	151.6
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV89	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	136.4	136.9	136.6	137.1	137.3	137.0	138.5	138.1	131.8	131.4	135.5	136.9	136.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	56.4	56.6	56.8	56.6	56.6	56.6	58.0	56.8	56.3	56.0	55.5	55.4	55.1
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	80.0	80.3	79.8	80.5	80.7	80.4	80.5	81.3	75.5	75.4	80.0	81.5	81.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.2	19.0	16.3	16.5	18.7	19.3	19.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	60.9	61.2	60.7	61.4	61.6	61.3	61.3	62.3	59.2	58.9	61.3	62.2	62.5

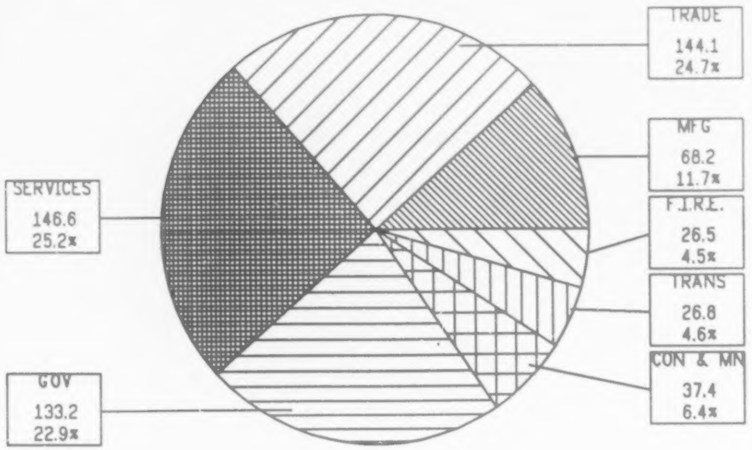
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

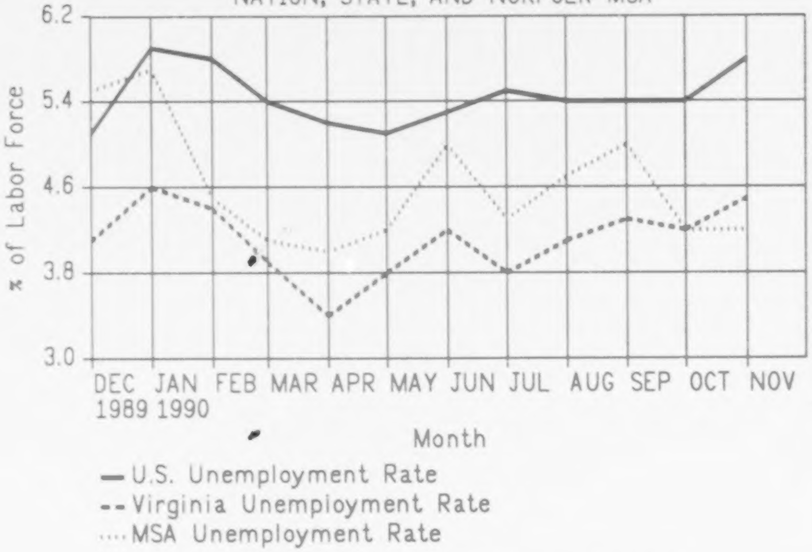
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - NOVEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 1,000 jobs this month to 776,800 jobs and was 10,800 jobs below November 1989.
- Goods-producing employment declined 3,000 jobs this month, with employment losses in construction (-2,300) and manufacturing (-700).
- Service-producing employment advanced 2,000 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in trade (+2,500), transportation (+500), and government (+400), while losses occurred in services (-1,000) and finance (-400).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $458.50, which was up $.62 from October and $18.26 from last November.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.13 this month to $11.52, $.65 above November 1989.
- An average workweek of 39.8 hours was 0.4 hour shorter than October and 0.7 hour shorter than November a year ago.
- The unemployment rate for this area was up 0.2 percent this month to 2.6 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
1989



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORFOLK MSA



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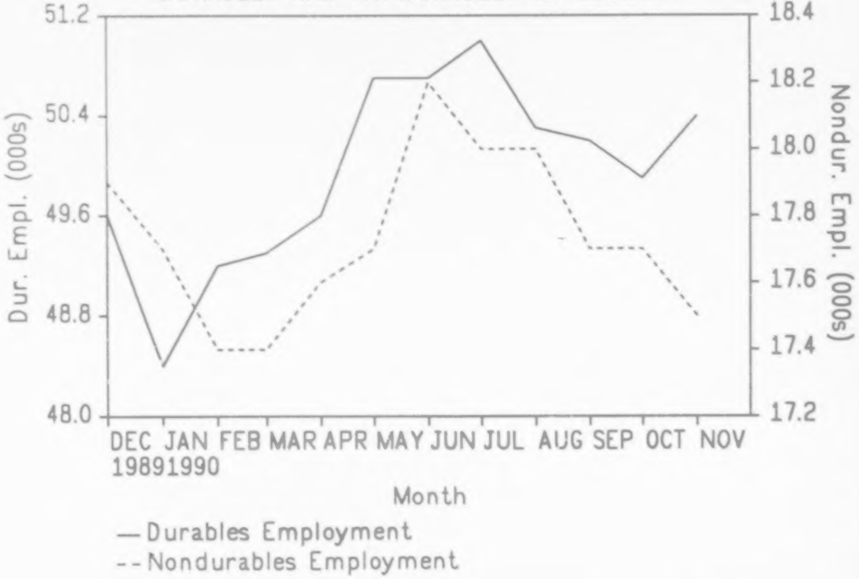

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV89	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	787.6	789.8	778.9	774.4	779.1	782.4	789.6	794.4	786.5	780.6	776.5	777.8	776.8
GOODS PRODUCING	98.8	95.8	92.4	91.2	91.4	92.3	93.0	92.7	91.7	90.6	88.6	86.7	83.7
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
CONSTRUCTION	62.9	59.9	56.8	55.9	55.7	56.6	57.3	56.8	55.9	55.0	53.5	51.8	49.5
MANUFACTURING	35.3	35.3	35.0	34.8	35.1	35.2	35.1	35.3	35.2	35.1	34.6	34.4	33.7
DURABLE GOODS	21.4	21.3	21.0	20.9	20.9	21.0	20.9	20.8	20.5	20.5	20.4	20.3	19.9
FABRICATED METAL	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.3
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.5	14.7	14.6	14.2	14.1	13.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.2	11.1	10.8
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	688.8	694.0	686.4	683.2	687.7	690.1	696.6	701.7	694.8	690.0	687.9	691.1	693.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	54.8	55.3	54.9	54.6	54.9	54.9	55.2	56.4	56.2	55.9	55.3	55.7	56.2
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4
TRADE	179.2	183.1	178.1	174.7	175.2	175.4	177.8	180.6	179.9	180.0	178.3	178.3	180.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	34.6	34.4	34.5	34.2	34.0	33.8	33.8	34.1	34.2	34.4	34.3	34.1	34.2
RETAIL TRADE	144.6	148.7	143.6	140.5	141.2	141.6	144.0	146.5	145.7	145.6	144.0	144.2	146.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	20.0	21.2	19.7	17.9	17.7	17.4	17.7	18.6	18.3	17.8	17.7	17.8	19.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	16.9	16.6	16.4	16.6	16.8	17.1	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.2	16.8	16.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	11.9	12.4	11.3	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.6	10.6	11.0	11.4
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	51.6	51.4	51.8	51.5	51.9	51.8	51.5	52.2	52.0	51.7	51.3	51.0	50.6
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	15.9	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.5	16.4	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
SERVICES	253.7	254.4	252.2	251.9	255.1	256.9	258.3	260.3	258.2	257.7	255.8	256.2	255.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV89	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	149.5	149.8	149.4	150.5	150.6	151.1	153.8	152.2	148.5	144.7	147.2	149.9	150.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	72.2	72.6	72.4	72.3	71.9	72.0	73.5	73.3	72.6	71.2	69.9	69.5	69.2
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	77.3	77.2	77.0	78.2	78.7	79.1	80.3	78.9	75.9	73.5	77.3	80.4	81.1
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	10.2	10.5	9.9	10.1	10.4	10.4	10.6	9.3	9.2	8.7	9.7	10.1	10.1
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	67.1	66.7	67.1	68.1	68.3	68.7	69.7	69.6	66.7	64.8	67.6	70.3	71.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89
MANUFACTURING	$458.50	$457.88	$440.23	$11.52	$11.39	$10.87	39.8	40.2	40.5
DURABLE GOODS	$466.90	$472.92	$449.44	$11.36	$11.26	$10.60	41.1	42.0	42.4
FABRICATED METAL	$435.29	$427.58	$424.15	$11.19	$11.02	$10.32	38.9	38.8	41.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$457.81	$450.72	$444.44	$11.36	$11.24	$10.84	40.3	40.1	41.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	$449.28	$440.44	$428.64	$11.70	$11.56	$11.28	38.4	38.1	38.0

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - NOVEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 1,400 jobs this month to 480,700 jobs and was 1,300 jobs above November 1989.
- In the goods-producing industries, construction employment declined 400 jobs to 30,900 jobs, while manufacturing employment increased 200 jobs to 63,100 jobs.
- Service-producing employment advanced 1,600 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in trade (+1,700), government (+500), and transportation (+100), while losses occurred in services (-600) and finance (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $617.79, which was up $10.44 from October and $75.49 from last November.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.08 this month to $13.79, $1.00 above November 1989.
- An average workweek of 44.8 hours was 0.5 hour longer than October and 2.4 hours longer than November a year ago.
- The unemployment rate for this MSA was up 0.4 percent this month to 4.0 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
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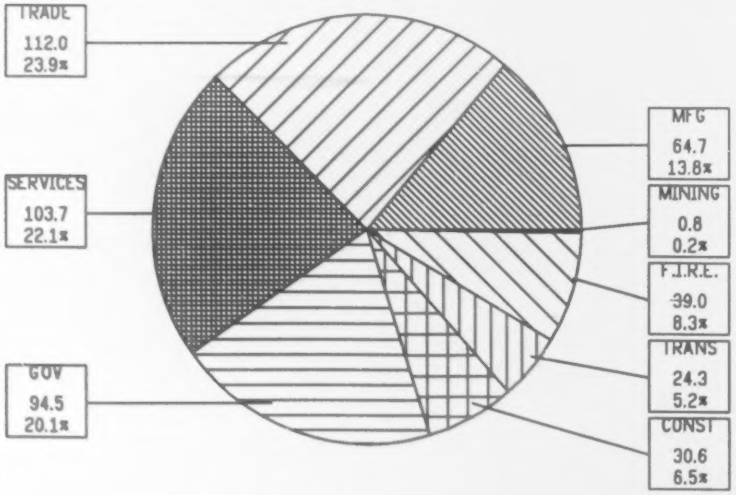

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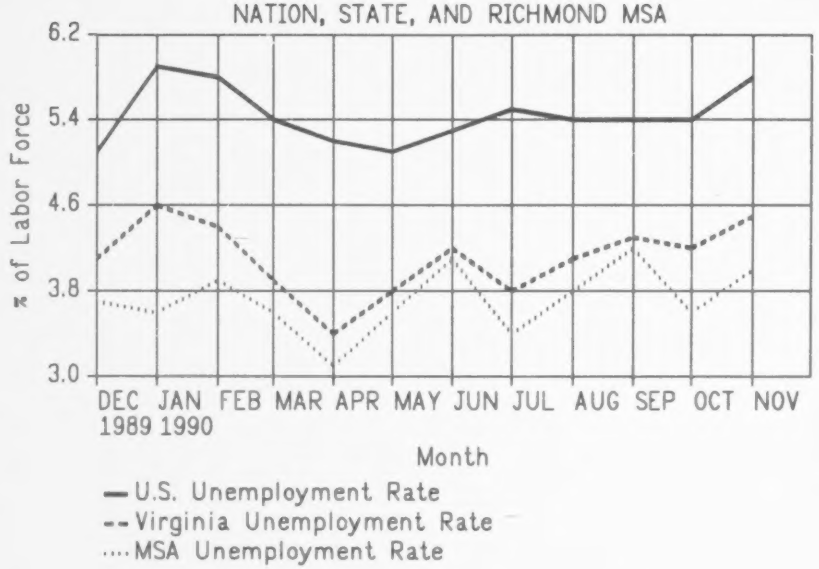

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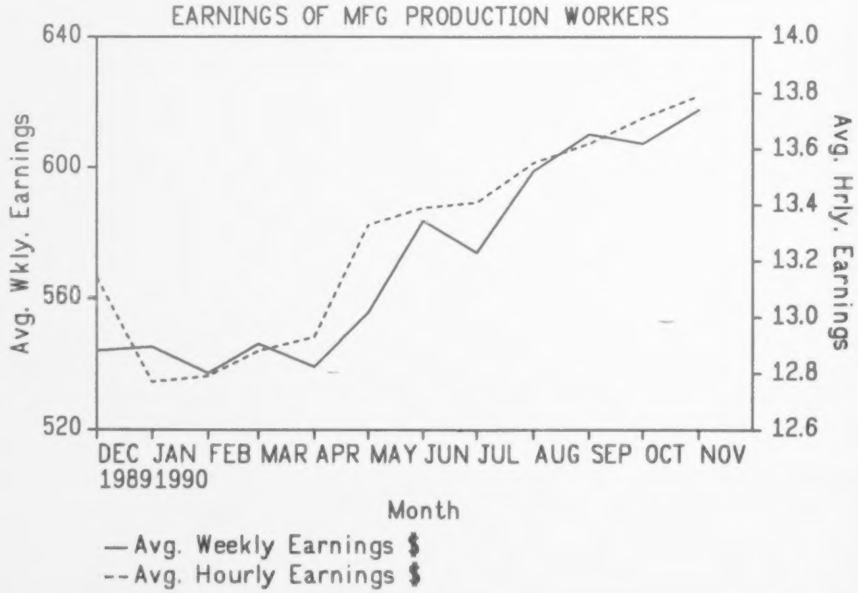


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV89	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	479.4	478.0	471.5	472.5	473.1	473.7	476.0	478.4	476.0	475.5	477.1	479.3	480.7
GOODS PRODUCING	96.0	94.8	94.4	94.3	94.1	93.7	94.1	95.2	95.8	95.9	95.3	95.0	94.8
MINING	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
CONSTRUCTION	30.3	29.6	29.8	30.2	30.2	30.1	30.5	31.4	32.1	31.9	31.5	31.3	30.9
MANUFACTURING	64.9	64.4	63.8	63.3	63.1	62.8	62.8	63.0	62.9	63.2	63.0	62.9	63.1
DURABLE GOODS	20.0	19.8	19.6	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.5	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.5	19.5	19.6
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	44.9	44.6	44.2	43.8	43.6	43.4	43.3	43.6	43.4	43.6	43.5	43.4	43.5
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.5
PAPER & ALLIED	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	11.2	11.2	11.1	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	383.4	383.2	377.1	378.2	379.0	380.0	381.9	383.2	380.2	379.6	381.8	384.3	385.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	25.2	25.2	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.4	24.3	24.3	24.4	24.2	24.4	24.5
TRADE	116.0	117.1	112.1	110.1	110.9	110.8	111.9	111.9	111.5	111.7	111.2	111.6	113.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	29.3	29.2	29.1	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.4	29.4	29.1	29.1
RETAIL TRADE	86.7	87.9	83.0	80.8	81.5	81.4	82.5	82.4	82.0	82.3	81.8	82.5	84.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	14.9	15.4	13.2	11.8	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.5	13.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	9.2	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	39.9	40.0	39.7	39.8	39.7	39.8	40.0	40.2	40.1	40.1	39.8	39.7	39.6
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.1	14.1	14.1
INSURANCE	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3
SERVICES	105.2	104.3	104.4	105.1	105.8	106.6	107.6	109.5	110.0	110.4	111.3	110.5	109.9
HEALTH SERVICES	24.6	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.6	24.8	24.9	25.1	25.3	25.5	25.9	26.0	26.3

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV89	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	97.1	96.6	96.4	98.7	98.2	98.6	98.0	97.3	94.3	93.0	95.3	98.1	98.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	16.8	17.1	17.4	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.6	17.1	17.1	16.8	16.9	16.9
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	80.3	79.5	79.0	81.0	80.5	80.9	80.0	79.7	77.2	75.9	78.5	81.2	81.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	42.3	41.4	41.0	42.6	41.8	42.2	41.0	40.6	40.5	40.2	41.2	42.2	42.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	38.0	38.1	38.0	38.4	38.7	38.7	39.0	39.1	36.7	35.7	37.3	39.0	39.3

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

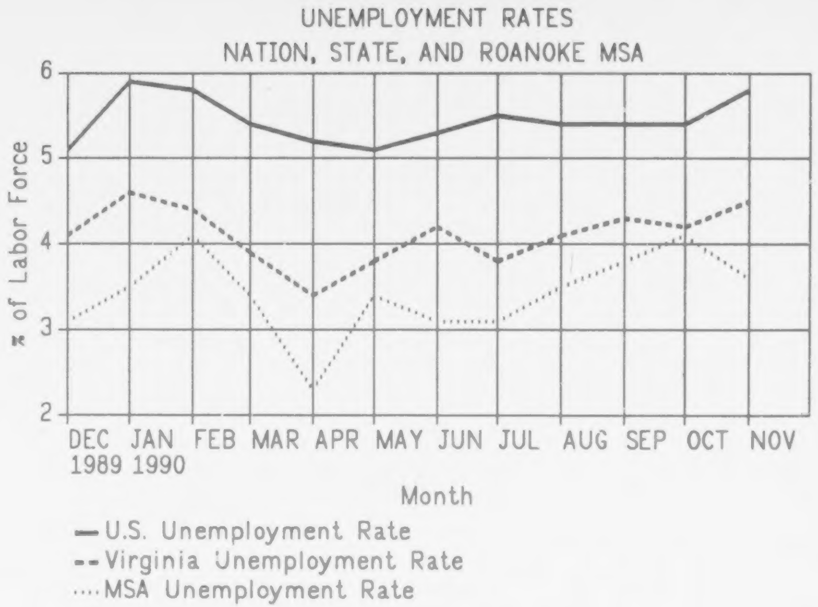
VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

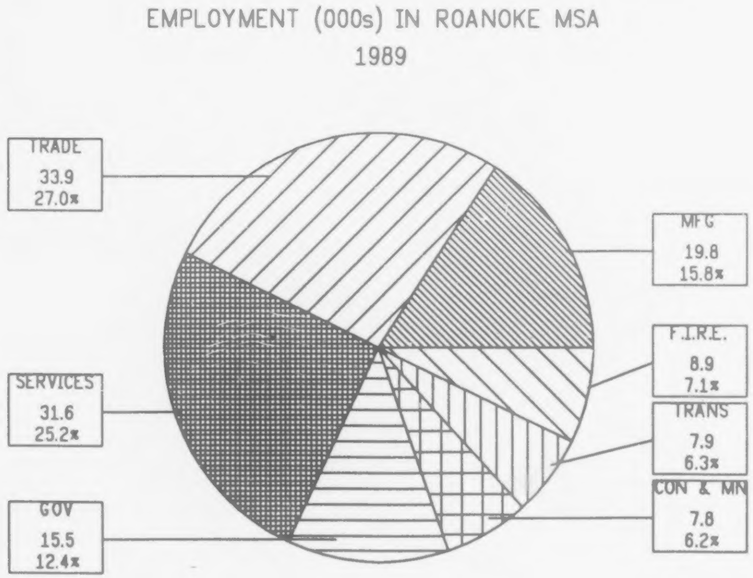
AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

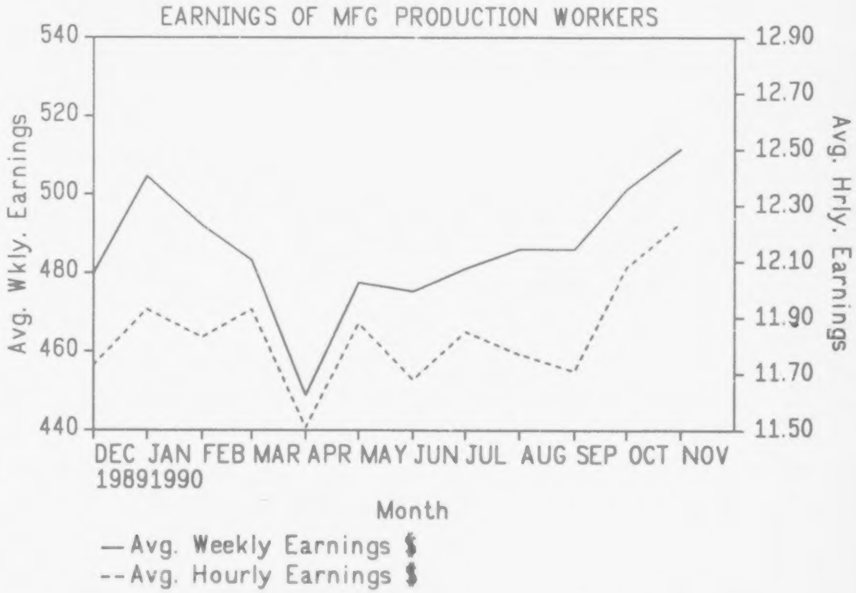
INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS NOV90	OCT90	NOV89
MANUFACTURING	$617.79	$607.35	$542.30	$13.79	$13.71	$12.79	44.8	44.3	42.4
DURABLE GOODS	$469.33	$447.45	$413.23	$10.05	$10.01	$9.61	46.7	44.7	43.0
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$448.12	$438.69	$438.91	$10.47	$10.47	$10.09	42.8	41.9	43.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	$682.44	$675.61	$594.87	$15.51	$15.32	$14.13	44.0	44.1	42.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$630.14	$689.84	$592.73	$13.61	$13.88	$12.97	46.3	49.7	45.7
PAPER & ALLIED	$567.36	$559.00	$524.51	$12.58	$12.45	$11.84	45.1	44.9	44.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$442.50	$453.39	$481.80	$11.80	$11.90	$11.78	37.5	38.1	40.9
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$637.36	$617.58	$608.16	$15.47	$14.81	$14.48	41.2	41.7	42.0

ROANOKE MSA - NOVEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 200 jobs this month to 128,900 jobs but was 1,800 jobs above November 1989.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment declined 200 jobs to 19,600 jobs, and construction and mine employment declined 200 jobs to 7,500 jobs.
- Service-producing employment advanced 200 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in trade (+400) and government (+200), while service employment fell (-400).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $511.63, which was up $10.31 from October and $38.16 from last November.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.16 this month to $12.24, $.75 above November 1989.
- An average workweek of 41.8 hours was 0.3 hour longer than October and 0.7 hour longer than November a year ago.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate was down 0.5 percent this month to 3.6 percent.







ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV89	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	127.1	126.3	125.4	125.1	126.1	126.6	127.5	127.9	127.2	127.1	128.1	129.1	128.9
GOODS PRODUCING	27.5	27.4	27.0	26.9	27.0	27.3	27.2	27.5	27.5	27.6	27.6	27.5	27.1
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.9	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.5
MANUFACTURING	19.6	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.6	19.6	19.4	19.6	19.8	19.8	19.6
DURABLE GOODS	12.0	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.9	12.0	11.8	11.7
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
FABRICATED METAL	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.9
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	99.6	98.9	98.4	98.2	99.1	99.3	100.3	100.4	99.7	99.5	100.5	101.6	101.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.0
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
TRADE	34.6	34.8	33.9	33.2	33.7	33.9	34.2	34.0	34.6	34.7	34.8	35.6	36.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.8	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.0
RETAIL TRADE	25.8	25.8	25.0	24.3	24.7	24.9	25.1	24.9	25.4	25.5	25.7	26.5	27.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.9
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8
SERVICES	32.1	31.7	32.1	32.4	32.6	32.6	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.1	32.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	16.2	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.0	16.3	16.5	15.1	15.0	15.8	16.1	16.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.8	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.9	11.6	11.6	12.4	12.7	12.9
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	10.2	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.3	9.0	9.0	9.7	10.0	10.3

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89
MANUFACTURING	$511.63	$501.32	$473.47	$12.24	$12.08	$11.52	41.8	41.5	41.1
DURABLE GOODS	$473.82	$475.07	$458.05	$11.39	$11.42	$10.88	41.6	41.6	42.1
FABRICATED METAL	$377.34	$374.51	$384.10	$9.34	$9.27	$8.83	40.4	40.4	43.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	$565.82	$537.66	$496.12	$13.44	$13.05	$12.56	42.1	41.2	39.5
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$342.31	$311.85	$307.34	$8.39	$8.10	$8.49	40.8	38.5	36.2

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8		6.3

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2		6.3

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89
UNITED STATES	124,821,000	125,020,000	124,664,000	117,611,000	118,299,000	118,168,000	7,211,000	6,722,000	6,495,000	5.8	5.4	5.2
VIRGINIA	3,228,932	3,239,561	3,138,890	3,084,009	3,104,170	3,006,399	144,923	135,391	132,491	4.5	4.2	4.2
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	44,796	44,994	42,787	42,127	42,371	40,775	2,669	2,623	2,012	6.0	5.8	4.7
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	77,427	76,488	73,684	74,787	74,203	72,159	2,640	2,285	1,525	3.4	3.0	2.1
DANVILLE MSA	53,693	53,899	52,594	49,361	49,299	49,055	4,332	4,600	3,539	8.1	8.5	6.7
LYNCHBURG MSA	75,174	75,893	75,780	71,111	72,350	69,833	4,063	3,543	5,947	5.4	4.7	7.8
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	629,130	632,483	618,488	602,399	605,767	587,743	26,731	26,716	30,745	4.2	4.2	5.0
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	919,737	927,002	897,020	895,908	905,086	880,626	23,829	21,916	16,394	2.6	2.4	1.8
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	467,212	467,119	452,289	448,635	450,096	436,252	18,577	17,023	16,037	4.0	3.6	3.5
ROANOKE MSA	125,587	127,021	120,204	121,084	121,804	116,006	4,503	5,217	4,198	3.6	4.1	3.5
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	20,111	20,004	19,410	18,856	19,047	18,127	1,255	957	1,283	6.2	4.8	6.6
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	2,749	2,707	2,699	2,423	2,537	2,409	326	170	290	11.9	6.3	10.7
BEDFORD LMA	24,791	25,237	24,162	23,575	23,752	23,039	1,216	1,485	1,123	4.9	5.9	4.6
BUENA VISTA LMA	15,073	14,652	14,460	14,116	14,041	13,495	957	611	965	6.3	4.2	6.7
COVINGTON LMA	11,206	11,081	11,084	10,297	10,365	10,220	909	716	864	8.1	6.5	7.8
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	10,890	10,896	10,720	9,952	10,028	9,913	938	868	807	8.6	8.0	7.5
EMPORIA LMA	7,384	7,329	7,252	6,910	6,979	6,920	474	350	332	6.4	4.8	4.6
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	8,864	8,808	8,812	8,174	8,369	7,968	690	439	844	7.8	5.0	9.6

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	21,452	21,217	20,495	20,279	20,300	19,628	1,173	917	867	5.5	4.3	4.2
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	36,975	36,852	34,626	34,640	34,646	33,135	2,335	2,206	1,491	6.3	6.0	4.3
GALAX LMA	24,548	24,609	23,712	22,300	22,873	22,354	2,248	1,736	1,358	9.2	7.1	5.7
HARRISONBURG LMA	53,960	53,984	49,952	51,218	51,572	46,708	2,742	2,412	3,244	5.1	4.5	6.5
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	8,332	8,504	8,005	7,990	8,026	7,648	342	478	357	4.1	5.6	4.5
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	9,716	9,492	9,333	8,816	9,067	8,691	900	425	642	9.3	4.5	6.9
MARTINSVILLE LMA	54,706	56,620	52,303	50,777	50,252	49,207	3,929	6,368	3,096	7.2	11.2	5.9
NORTON-WISE LMA	25,440	25,326	24,984	23,584	23,778	22,730	1,856	1,548	2,254	7.3	6.1	9.0
RADFORD LMA	74,376	74,108	72,164	68,304	68,861	67,250	6,072	5,247	4,914	8.2	7.1	6.8
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	18,215	18,275	18,306	16,514	16,466	16,184	1,701	1,809	2,122	9.3	9.9	11.6
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	46,466	46,520	47,035	44,443	44,124	43,692	2,023	2,396	3,343	4.4	5.2	7.1
WINCHESTER LMA	36,207	36,311	34,357	34,522	34,884	32,782	1,685	1,427	1,575	4.7	3.9	4.6
ALEXANDRIA CITY	80,952	81,937	78,993	78,607	79,412	77,266	2,345	2,525	1,727	2.9	3.1	2.2
BEDFORD CITY	2,857	2,876	2,770	2,736	2,756	2,673	121	120	97	4.2	4.2	3.5
BRISTOL CITY	9,435	9,455	9,041	8,878	8,929	8,593	557	526	448	5.9	5.6	5.0
BUENA VISTA CITY	3,220	3,183	3,260	2,999	2,983	2,867	221	200	393	6.9	6.3	12.1
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	26,526	26,201	25,260	25,723	25,522	24,819	803	679	441	3.0	2.6	1.7
CHESAPEAKE CITY	75,177	75,580	73,706	72,360	72,765	70,600	2,817	2,815	3,106	3.7	3.7	4.2
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	1,925	1,918	1,902	1,802	1,814	1,789	123	104	113	6.4	5.4	5.9

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	10,140	10,096	9,690	9,722	9,754	9,454	418	342	236	4.1	3.4	2.4
COVINGTON CITY	3,394	3,351	3,360	3,099	3,120	3,076	295	231	284	8.7	6.9	8.5
DANVILLE CITY	26,180	25,618	25,712	24,262	24,231	24,112	1,918	1,387	1,600	7.3	5.4	6.2
EMPORIA CITY	2,883	2,863	2,849	2,708	2,735	2,712	175	128	137	6.1	4.5	4.8
FAIRFAX CITY	14,810	14,920	14,560	14,550	14,699	14,301	260	221	259	1.8	1.5	1.8
FALLS CHURCH CITY	6,756	6,804	6,629	6,621	6,689	6,508	135	115	121	2.0	1.7	1.8
FRANKLIN CITY	3,175	3,164	3,069	3,026	3,029	2,929	149	135	140	4.7	4.3	4.6
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	13,678	13,535	12,876	12,947	12,949	12,384	731	586	492	5.3	4.3	3.8
GALAX CITY	3,216	3,266	3,102	2,938	3,014	2,945	278	252	157	8.6	7.7	5.1
HAMPTON CITY	61,284	61,583	60,575	58,180	58,505	56,764	3,104	3,078	3,811	5.1	5.0	6.3
HARRISONBURG CITY	16,808	16,764	15,529	15,983	16,094	14,576	825	670	953	4.9	4.0	6.1
HOPEWELL CITY	12,073	12,041	11,549	11,261	11,297	10,950	812	744	599	6.7	6.2	5.2
LEXINGTON CITY	2,513	2,477	2,435	2,462	2,449	2,354	51	28	81	2.0	1.1	3.3
LYNCHBURG CITY	36,447	37,057	36,611	34,783	35,389	34,158	1,664	1,668	2,453	4.6	4.5	6.7
MANASSAS CITY	14,776	14,706	14,151	14,173	14,318	13,932	603	388	219	4.1	2.6	1.5
MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,372	4,374	4,239	4,247	4,290	4,174	125	84	65	2.9	1.9	1.5
MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,096	9,748	8,583	8,319	8,233	8,062	777	1,515	521	8.5	15.5	6.1
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	77,657	77,991	76,156	73,679	74,091	71,887	3,978	3,900	4,269	5.1	5.0	5.6
NORFOLK CITY	98,006	98,940	96,699	94,221	94,748	91,929	3,785	4,192	4,770	3.9	4.2	4.9
NORTON CITY	1,655	1,659	1,654	1,548	1,561	1,492	107	98	162	6.5	5.9	9.8

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89
PETERSBURG CITY	20,963	20,970	20,373	19,583	19,647	19,042	1,380	1,323	1,331	6.6	6.3	6.5
POQUOSON CITY	5,824	5,821	5,692	5,620	5,652	5,484	204	169	208	3.5	2.9	3.7
PORTSMOUTH CITY	51,252	51,518	50,598	48,180	48,449	47,008	3,072	3,069	3,590	6.0	6.0	7.1
RADFORD CITY	6,854	6,765	6,614	6,280	6,331	6,183	574	434	431	8.4	6.4	6.5
RICHMOND CITY	115,193	115,499	111,786	109,489	109,846	106,467	5,704	5,653	5,319	5.0	4.9	4.8
ROANOKE CITY	54,074	54,690	51,679	51,685	51,992	49,517	2,389	2,698	2,162	4.4	4.9	4.2
SALEM CITY	13,883	13,989	13,338	13,475	13,556	12,910	408	433	428	2.9	3.1	3.2
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,580	3,551	3,644	3,234	3,224	3,169	346	327	475	9.7	9.2	13.0
STAUNTON CITY	13,660	13,782	13,883	13,213	13,118	12,990	447	664	893	3.3	4.8	6.4
SUFFOLK CITY	26,814	26,845	27,143	25,554	25,697	24,932	1,260	1,148	2,211	4.7	4.3	8.1
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	172,639	173,561	168,905	166,106	167,034	162,064	6,533	6,527	6,841	3.8	3.8	4.1
WAYNESBORO CITY	11,891	11,677	12,020	11,473	11,390	11,279	418	287	741	3.5	2.5	6.2
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	7,116	7,158	6,956	6,747	6,785	6,583	369	373	373	5.2	5.2	5.4
WINCHESTER CITY	13,073	13,062	12,341	12,385	12,515	11,761	688	547	580	5.3	4.2	4.7
ACCOMACK COUNTY	14,374	14,250	13,723	13,400	13,536	12,882	974	714	841	6.8	5.0	6.1
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	38,040	37,592	36,212	36,860	36,572	35,565	1,180	1,020	647	3.1	2.7	1.8
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,886	5,810	5,822	5,395	5,431	5,355	491	379	467	8.3	6.5	8.0
AMELIA COUNTY	3,857	3,804	3,941	3,679	3,646	3,774	178	158	167	4.6	4.2	4.2
AMHERST COUNTY	13,068	13,374	13,731	12,548	12,767	12,323	520	607	1,408	4.0	4.5	10.3
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,396	6,376	6,349	5,947	6,101	6,020	449	275	329	7.0	4.3	5.2
ARLINGTON COUNTY	109,513	110,360	106,896	106,649	107,741	104,830	2,864	2,619	2,066	2.6	2.4	1.9

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89
AUGUSTA COUNTY	20,917	21,059	21,134	19,758	19,616	19,424	1,159	1,443	1,710	5.5	6.9	8.1
BATH COUNTY	1,948	1,854	1,920	1,685	1,764	1,675	263	90	245	13.5	4.9	12.8
BEDFORD COUNTY	21,934	22,361	21,393	20,839	20,996	20,366	1,095	1,365	1,027	5.0	6.1	4.8
BLAND COUNTY	5,264	5,222	4,088	4,756	4,755	3,836	508	467	252	9.7	8.9	6.2
BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,985	14,176	13,457	13,555	13,636	12,987	430	540	470	3.1	3.8	3.5
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	8,283	8,034	7,593	7,556	7,380	7,069	727	654	524	8.8	8.1	6.9
BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,766	11,636	10,865	10,614	10,669	9,980	1,152	967	885	9.8	8.3	8.1
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,625	5,563	5,161	5,229	5,284	4,891	396	279	270	7.0	5.0	5.2
CAMPBELL COUNTY	25,658	25,462	25,436	23,780	24,194	23,352	1,878	1,268	2,084	7.3	5.0	8.2
CAROLINE COUNTY	9,064	8,875	9,418	8,267	8,203	8,702	797	672	716	8.8	7.6	7.6
CARROLL COUNTY	13,352	13,417	12,930	12,235	12,549	12,264	1,117	868	666	8.4	6.5	5.2
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,771	3,761	3,682	3,616	3,628	3,516	155	133	166	4.1	3.5	4.5
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,540	5,438	6,140	4,850	4,892	5,054	690	546	1,086	12.5	10.0	17.7
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	107,321	107,037	103,691	103,581	103,918	100,722	3,740	3,119	2,969	3.5	2.9	2.9
CLARKE COUNTY	4,793	4,772	4,488	4,638	4,610	4,353	155	162	135	3.2	3.4	3.0
CRAIG COUNTY	2,202	2,167	2,283	2,088	2,052	2,144	114	115	139	5.2	5.3	6.1
CULPEPER COUNTY	12,984	12,847	11,932	12,210	12,210	11,532	774	637	400	6.0	5.0	3.4
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,448	3,411	3,354	3,205	3,229	3,192	243	182	162	7.0	5.3	4.8
DICKENSON COUNTY	4,751	4,552	4,762	4,043	3,989	4,252	708	563	510	14.9	12.4	10.7
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,208	9,133	8,948	8,591	8,619	8,354	617	514	594	6.7	5.6	6.6
ESSEX COUNTY	4,959	4,946	4,861	4,599	4,708	4,483	360	238	378	7.3	4.8	7.8

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89
FAIRFAX COUNTY	495,871	500,568	484,855	484,650	489,615	476,383	11,221	10,953	8,472	2.3	2.2	1.7
FAUQUIER COUNTY	25,672	25,884	24,847	24,649	24,814	24,344	1,023	1,070	503	4.0	4.1	2.0
FLOYD COUNTY	6,003	6,423	5,823	5,625	5,671	5,538	378	752	285	6.3	11.7	4.9
FLUVANNA COUNTY	6,991	6,861	6,730	6,717	6,665	6,481	274	196	249	3.9	2.9	3.7
FRANKLIN COUNTY	21,023	20,963	20,464	19,429	19,565	19,024	1,594	1,398	1,440	7.6	6.7	7.0
FREDERICK COUNTY	23,135	23,249	22,017	22,137	22,369	21,021	998	880	996	4.3	3.8	4.5
GILES COUNTY	8,633	8,584	8,650	7,850	7,914	7,729	783	670	921	9.1	7.8	10.6
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,796	15,883	15,411	15,349	15,435	14,976	447	448	435	2.8	2.8	2.8
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,791	6,785	6,568	6,564	6,585	6,382	227	200	186	3.3	2.9	2.8
GRAYSON COUNTY	7,980	7,927	7,681	7,127	7,310	7,145	853	617	536	10.7	7.8	7.0
GREENE COUNTY	5,870	5,833	5,482	5,486	5,444	5,294	384	389	188	6.5	6.7	3.4
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,502	4,467	4,403	4,202	4,244	4,208	300	223	195	6.7	5.0	4.4
HALIFAX COUNTY	14,634	14,724	14,661	13,280	13,242	13,015	1,354	1,482	1,646	9.3	10.1	11.2
HANOVER COUNTY	35,085	35,025	33,872	34,060	34,171	33,120	1,025	854	752	2.9	2.4	2.2
HENRICO COUNTY	127,681	127,862	123,771	124,057	124,461	120,632	3,624	3,401	3,139	2.8	2.7	2.5
HENRY COUNTY	36,205	37,173	34,382	33,378	33,033	32,346	2,827	4,140	2,036	7.8	11.1	5.9
HIGHLAND COUNTY	801	853	780	738	773	734	63	80	46	7.9	9.4	5.9
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	11,729	11,624	11,228	11,076	11,087	10,720	653	537	508	5.6	4.6	4.5
JAMES CITY COUNTY	17,628	17,644	17,231	17,126	17,222	16,710	502	422	521	2.8	2.4	3.0
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,959	2,998	2,809	2,770	2,782	2,651	189	216	158	6.4	7.2	5.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89
KING GEORGE COUNTY	7,353	7,301	6,877	6,941	7,002	6,625	412	299	252	5.6	4.1	3.7
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	5,373	5,506	5,195	5,220	5,244	4,997	153	262	198	2.8	4.8	3.8
LANCASTER COUNTY	5,094	5,044	5,004	4,692	4,826	4,626	402	218	378	7.9	4.3	7.6
LEE COUNTY	8,299	8,297	8,039	7,681	7,744	7,403	618	553	636	7.4	6.7	7.9
LOUDOUN COUNTY	49,004	49,382	47,896	47,931	48,422	47,113	1,073	960	783	2.2	1.9	1.6
LOUISA COUNTY	11,248	10,989	11,026	10,537	10,578	10,628	711	411	398	6.3	3.7	3.6
LUNENBURG COUNTY	5,184	5,208	4,936	4,767	4,741	4,504	417	467	432	8.0	9.0	8.8
MADISON COUNTY	6,011	5,926	5,635	5,797	5,736	5,498	214	190	137	3.6	3.2	2.4
MATHEWS COUNTY	3,847	3,841	3,693	3,740	3,754	3,636	107	87	57	2.8	2.3	1.5
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	15,194	15,085	15,455	14,328	14,298	13,861	866	787	1,594	5.7	5.2	10.3
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,356	3,433	3,108	3,185	3,239	3,005	171	194	103	5.1	5.7	3.3
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	33,341	33,173	32,652	31,132	31,386	30,652	2,209	1,787	2,000	6.6	5.4	6.1
NELSON COUNTY	5,324	5,359	5,814	5,055	5,112	5,453	269	247	361	5.1	4.6	6.2
NEW KENT COUNTY	6,151	6,077	5,901	5,940	5,959	5,776	211	118	125	3.4	1.9	2.1
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,737	5,755	5,688	5,456	5,511	5,245	281	244	443	4.9	4.2	7.8
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,622	4,448	4,330	4,124	4,241	4,065	498	207	265	10.8	4.7	6.1
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,730	6,722	6,445	6,265	6,315	6,193	465	407	252	6.9	6.1	3.9
ORANGE COUNTY	10,020	9,880	9,189	9,332	9,313	8,889	688	567	300	6.9	5.7	3.3
PAGE COUNTY	10,293	10,245	9,964	8,954	9,361	9,043	1,339	884	921	13.0	8.6	9.2
PATRICK COUNTY	9,404	9,698	9,338	9,079	8,986	8,799	325	712	539	3.5	7.3	5.8

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	27,512	28,282	26,881	25,099	25,068	24,943	2,413	3,214	1,938	8.8	11.4	7.2
POWHATAN COUNTY	5,965	5,948	5,728	5,689	5,707	5,532	276	241	196	4.6	4.1	3.4
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,442	7,484	7,366	6,747	6,799	6,721	695	685	645	9.3	9.2	8.8
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	6,871	6,884	6,729	6,483	6,504	6,304	388	380	425	5.6	5.5	6.3
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	111,248	111,726	107,875	107,688	108,791	105,851	3,560	2,935	2,024	3.2	2.6	1.9
PULASKI COUNTY	19,544	19,163	18,424	17,417	17,559	17,148	2,127	1,604	1,276	10.9	8.4	6.9
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,972	2,941	2,705	2,749	2,765	2,559	223	176	146	7.5	6.0	5.4
RICHMOND COUNTY	3,904	3,861	3,950	3,575	3,661	3,485	329	200	465	8.4	5.2	11.8
ROANOKE COUNTY	43,645	44,166	41,730	42,369	42,620	40,592	1,276	1,546	1,138	2.9	3.5	2.7
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	9,339	8,992	8,765	8,655	8,609	8,274	684	383	491	7.3	4.3	5.6
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	37,152	37,221	34,424	35,235	35,478	32,132	1,917	1,743	2,292	5.2	4.7	6.7
RUSSELL COUNTY	11,957	11,787	11,921	10,709	10,834	10,851	1,248	953	1,070	10.4	8.1	9.0
SCOTT COUNTY	10,569	10,515	10,128	9,975	10,033	9,655	594	482	473	5.6	4.6	4.7
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	17,787	17,481	17,137	16,942	16,977	16,241	845	504	896	4.8	2.9	5.2
SMYTH COUNTY	17,647	17,485	16,373	16,406	16,528	15,065	1,241	957	1,308	7.0	5.5	8.0
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,549	6,428	6,199	6,177	6,183	5,979	372	245	220	5.7	3.8	3.5
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	23,297	23,317	21,751	21,693	21,697	20,751	1,604	1,620	1,000	6.9	6.9	4.6
STAFFORD COUNTY	32,435	32,223	30,926	30,792	31,108	30,267	1,643	1,115	659	5.1	3.5	2.1
SURRY COUNTY	2,838	2,826	2,753	2,681	2,692	2,566	157	134	187	5.5	4.7	6.8
SUSSEX COUNTY	5,393	5,383	5,127	5,026	5,067	4,905	367	316	222	6.8	5.9	4.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89
TAZEWELL COUNTY	20,795	20,484	19,138	19,198	19,165	17,576	1,597	1,319	1,562	7.7	6.4	8.2
WARREN COUNTY	11,121	11,092	11,680	10,271	10,477	10,603	850	615	1,077	7.6	5.5	9.2
WASHINGTON COUNTY	24,792	25,024	23,619	23,274	23,409	22,527	1,518	1,615	1,092	6.1	6.5	4.6
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	6,086	6,035	5,985	5,492	5,653	5,473	594	382	512	9.8	6.3	8.6
WISE COUNTY	15,487	15,370	15,292	14,355	14,473	13,835	1,132	897	1,457	7.3	5.8	9.5
WYTHE COUNTY	16,342	16,490	14,883	14,579	15,448	13,701	1,763	1,042	1,182	10.8	6.3	7.9
YORK COUNTY	19,937	19,961	19,416	19,277	19,385	18,808	660	576	608	3.3	2.9	3.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89
ONE	85,279	84,300	81,799	78,123	78,468	75,044	7,156	5,832	6,755	8.4	6.9	8.3
TWO	172,403	172,394	163,880	158,497	160,803	153,326	13,906	11,591	10,554	8.1	6.7	6.4
THREE	138,994	140,267	133,571	133,468	134,221	128,370	5,526	6,046	5,201	4.0	4.3	3.9
FOUR	198,451	197,763	191,777	187,528	188,583	179,327	10,923	9,180	12,450	5.5	4.6	6.5
FIVE	696,837	702,480	680,205	679,860	686,824	668,262	16,977	15,656	11,943	2.4	2.2	1.8
SIX	190,465	192,297	185,889	185,256	187,153	182,096	5,209	5,144	3,793	2.7	2.7	2.0
SEVEN	151,658	150,313	144,832	145,115	144,731	141,062	6,543	5,582	3,770	4.3	3.7	2.6
EIGHT	235,780	238,988	231,650	220,199	221,319	216,178	15,581	17,669	15,472	6.6	7.4	6.7
NINE	154,388	153,687	151,117	143,397	143,609	139,938	10,991	10,078	11,179	7.1	6.6	7.4
TEN	115,193	115,499	111,786	109,489	109,846	106,467	5,704	5,653	5,319	5.0	4.9	4.8
ELEVEN	292,765	292,495	283,213	283,507	284,429	275,680	9,258	8,066	7,533	3.2	2.8	2.7
TWELVE	146,138	145,368	140,194	136,893	138,114	133,277	9,245	7,254	6,917	6.3	5.0	4.9
THIRTEEN	205,242	206,041	201,437	195,978	197,075	191,212	9,264	8,966	10,225	4.5	4.4	5.1
FOURTEEN	445,341	447,660	437,547	426,700	428,992	416,161	18,641	18,668	21,386	4.2	4.2	4.9

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	20,111	20,005	19,411	18,856	19,047	18,127	1,255	958	1,284	6.2	4.8	6.6
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	118,249	117,862	114,150	112,201	112,274	106,305	6,048	5,588	7,845	5.1	4.7	6.9
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	106,360	107,506	106,290	100,633	102,203	98,892	5,727	5,303	7,398	5.4	4.9	7.0
CRATER PDC	74,871	74,663	72,421	70,257	70,559	68,495	4,614	4,104	3,926	6.2	5.5	5.4
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	49,269	48,459	46,686	44,564	44,657	42,659	4,705	3,802	4,027	9.5	7.8	8.6
FIFTH PDC	138,994	140,267	133,571	133,468	134,221	128,370	5,526	6,046	5,201	4.0	4.3	3.9
LENOWISCO PDC	36,010	35,841	35,113	33,559	33,811	32,385	2,451	2,030	2,728	6.8	5.7	7.8
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	80,202	79,901	77,627	75,327	76,309	73,022	4,875	3,592	4,605	6.1	4.5	5.9
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	36,290	36,607	35,077	34,863	35,162	33,748	1,427	1,445	1,329	3.9	3.9	3.8
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	98,028	98,286	91,717	90,193	91,942	86,076	7,835	6,344	5,641	8.0	6.5	6.2
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	74,375	74,108	72,163	68,304	68,861	67,250	6,071	5,247	4,913	8.2	7.1	6.8
NORTHERN NECK PDC	19,706	19,388	19,269	17,883	18,381	17,649	1,823	1,007	1,620	9.3	5.2	8.4
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	887,302	894,777	866,094	865,116	873,977	850,358	22,186	20,800	15,736	2.5	2.3	1.8
PENINSULA PDC	189,446	190,158	186,026	180,629	181,640	176,236	8,817	8,518	9,790	4.7	4.5	5.3
PIEDMONT PDC	37,826	37,630	37,343	34,742	34,906	34,329	3,084	2,724	3,014	8.2	7.2	8.1
RADCO PDC	85,827	85,251	81,848	80,640	80,959	78,729	5,187	4,292	3,119	6.0	5.0	3.8
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	57,659	57,478	54,308	54,737	54,838	52,822	2,922	2,640	1,486	5.1	4.6	2.7
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	407,958	407,994	394,999	392,996	394,275	382,447	14,962	13,719	12,852	3.7	3.4	3.3
SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA PDC	445,341	447,660	437,547	426,700	428,992	416,161	18,641	18,668	21,386	4.2	4.2	4.9
SOUTHSIDE PDC	41,691	41,394	41,353	38,398	38,144	37,114	3,293	3,250	4,239	7.9	7.9	10.3
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	93,999	92,835	90,524	90,378	89,893	88,240	3,621	2,942	2,284	3.9	3.2	2.5
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	129,420	131,482	125,360	119,566	119,116	117,286	9,854	12,366	8,074	7.6	9.4	6.4

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89	NOV90	OCT90	NOV89
1	291,892	292,172	285,661	276,995	279,022	270,379	14,897	13,150	15,282	5.1	4.5	5.3
2	270,645	272,501	265,604	260,327	261,782	253,993	10,318	10,719	11,611	3.8	3.9	4.4
3	350,195	350,398	339,248	337,127	338,225	327,821	13,068	12,173	11,427	3.7	3.5	3.4
4	274,402	274,330	268,071	259,819	260,817	253,231	14,583	13,513	14,840	5.3	4.9	5.5
5	272,579	274,658	267,499	252,515	253,198	248,302	20,064	21,460	19,197	7.4	7.8	7.2
6	304,556	306,393	295,780	290,912	292,599	279,012	13,644	13,794	16,768	4.5	4.5	5.7
7	317,544	315,736	303,372	302,354	303,273	292,893	15,190	12,463	10,479	4.8	3.9	3.5
8	720,506	726,454	702,649	701,737	708,926	689,767	18,769	17,528	12,882	2.6	2.4	1.8
9	246,532	245,444	235,032	226,473	228,774	218,250	20,059	16,670	16,782	8.1	6.8	7.1
10	180,083	181,466	175,981	175,751	177,551	172,752	4,332	3,915	3,229	2.4	2.2	1.8

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK NOVEMBER, 1990 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	FAIRFAX CITY	14,810	14,550	260	1.8	46	FRANKLIN CITY	3,175	3,026	149	4.7
2	FALLS CHURCH CITY	6,756	6,621	135	2.0	46	SUFFOLK CITY	26,814	25,554	1,260	4.7
2	LEXINGTON CITY	2,513	2,462	51	2.0	48	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	17,787	16,942	845	4.8
4	LOUDOUN COUNTY	49,004	47,931	1,073	2.2	49	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,737	5,456	281	4.9
5	FAIRFAX COUNTY	495,871	484,650	11,221	2.3	49	HARRISONBURG CITY	16,808	15,983	825	4.9
6	ARLINGTON COUNTY	109,513	106,649	2,864	2.6	51	BEDFORD COUNTY	21,934	20,839	1,095	5.0
7	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,796	15,349	447	2.8	51	RICHMOND CITY	115,193	109,489	5,704	5.0
7	JAMES CITY COUNTY	17,628	17,126	502	2.8	53	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,356	3,185	171	5.1
7	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	5,373	5,220	153	2.8	53	NELSON COUNTY	5,324	5,055	269	5.1
7	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,847	3,740	107	2.8	53	STAFFORD COUNTY	32,435	30,792	1,643	5.1
7	HENRICO COUNTY	127,681	124,057	3,624	2.8	53	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	77,657	73,679	3,978	5.1
12	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,372	4,247	125	2.9	53	HAMPTON CITY	61,284	58,180	3,104	5.1
12	SALEM CITY	13,883	13,475	408	2.9	58	CRAIG COUNTY	2,202	2,088	114	5.2
12	ROANOKE COUNTY	43,645	42,369	1,276	2.9	58	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	7,116	6,747	369	5.2
12	HANOVER COUNTY	35,085	34,060	1,025	2.9	58	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	37,152	35,235	1,917	5.2
12	ALEXANDRIA CITY	80,952	78,607	2,345	2.9	61	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	13,678	12,947	731	5.3
17	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	26,526	25,723	803	3.0	61	WINCHESTER CITY	13,073	12,385	688	5.3
18	BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,985	13,555	430	3.1	63	SURRY COUNTY	2,838	2,681	157	5.5
18	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	38,040	36,860	1,180	3.1	63	AUGUSTA COUNTY	20,917	19,758	1,159	5.5
20	CLARKE COUNTY	4,793	4,638	155	3.2	65	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	11,729	11,076	653	5.6
20	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	111,248	107,688	3,560	3.2	65	KING GEORGE COUNTY	7,353	6,941	412	5.6
22	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,791	6,564	227	3.3	65	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	6,871	6,483	388	5.6
22	YORK COUNTY	19,937	19,277	660	3.3	65	SCOTT COUNTY	10,569	9,975	594	5.6
22	STAUNTON CITY	13,660	13,213	447	3.3	69	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	15,194	14,328	866	5.7
25	NEW KENT COUNTY	6,151	5,940	211	3.4	69	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,549	6,177	372	5.7
26	PATRICK COUNTY	9,404	9,079	325	3.5	71	BRISTOL CITY	9,435	8,878	557	5.9
26	POQUOSON CITY	5,824	5,620	204	3.5	72	CULPEPER COUNTY	12,984	12,210	774	6.0
26	WAYNESBORO CITY	11,891	11,473	418	3.5	72	PORTSMOUTH CITY	51,252	48,180	3,072	6.0
26	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	107,321	103,581	3,740	3.5	74	WASHINGTON COUNTY	24,792	23,274	1,518	6.1
30	MADISON COUNTY	6,011	5,797	214	3.6	74	EMPORIA CITY	2,883	2,708	175	6.1
31	CHESAPEAKE CITY	75,177	72,360	2,817	3.7	76	FLOYD COUNTY	6,003	5,625	378	6.3
32	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	172,639	166,106	6,533	3.8	76	LOUISA COUNTY	11,248	10,537	711	6.3
33	FLUVANNA COUNTY	6,991	6,717	274	3.9	78	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,959	2,770	189	6.4
33	NORFOLK CITY	98,006	94,221	3,785	3.9	78	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	1,925	1,802	123	6.4
35	AMHERST COUNTY	13,068	12,548	520	4.0	80	GREENE COUNTY	5,870	5,486	384	6.5
35	FAUQUIER COUNTY	25,672	24,649	1,023	4.0	80	NORTON CITY	1,655	1,548	107	6.5
37	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,771	3,616	155	4.1	82	PETERSBURG CITY	20,963	19,583	1,380	6.6
37	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	10,140	9,722	418	4.1	82	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	33,341	31,132	2,209	6.6
37	MANASSAS CITY	14,776	14,173	603	4.1	84	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,208	8,591	617	6.7
40	BEDFORD CITY	2,857	2,736	121	4.2	84	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,502	4,202	300	6.7
41	FREDERICK COUNTY	23,135	22,137	998	4.3	84	HOPEWELL CITY	12,073	11,261	812	6.7
42	ROANOKE CITY	54,074	51,685	2,389	4.4	87	ACCOMACK COUNTY	14,374	13,400	974	6.8
43	AMELIA COUNTY	3,857	3,679	178	4.6	87	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,393	5,026	367	6.8
43	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,965	5,689	276	4.6	89	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,730	6,265	465	6.9
43	LYNCHBURG CITY	36,447	34,783	1,664	4.6	89	ORANGE COUNTY	10,020	9,332	688	6.9

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK NOVEMBER, 1990 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
89	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	23,297	21,693	1,604	6.9
89	BUENA VISTA CITY	3,220	2,999	221	6.9
93	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,396	5,947	449	7.0
93	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,625	5,229	396	7.0
93	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,448	3,205	243	7.0
93	SMYTH COUNTY	17,647	16,406	1,241	7.0
97	ESSEX COUNTY	4,959	4,599	360	7.3
97	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	9,339	8,655	684	7.3
97	WISE COUNTY	15,487	14,355	1,132	7.3
97	DANVILLE CITY	26,180	24,262	1,918	7.3
97	CAMPBELL COUNTY	25,658	23,780	1,878	7.3
102	LEE COUNTY	8,299	7,681	618	7.4
103	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,972	2,749	223	7.5
104	FRANKLIN COUNTY	21,023	19,429	1,594	7.6
104	WARREN COUNTY	11,121	10,271	850	7.6
106	TAZEWELL COUNTY	20,795	19,198	1,597	7.7
107	HENRY COUNTY	36,205	33,378	2,827	7.8
108	HIGHLAND COUNTY	801	738	63	7.9
108	LANCASTER COUNTY	5,094	4,692	402	7.9
110	LUNENBURG COUNTY	5,184	4,767	417	8.0
111	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,886	5,395	491	8.3
112	CARROLL COUNTY	13,352	12,235	1,117	8.4
112	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,904	3,575	329	8.4
112	RADFORD CITY	6,854	6,280	574	8.4
115	MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,096	8,319	777	8.5
116	GALAX CITY	3,216	2,938	278	8.6
117	COVINGTON CITY	3,394	3,099	295	8.7
118	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	8,283	7,556	727	8.8
118	CAROLINE COUNTY	9,064	8,267	797	8.8
118	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	27,512	25,099	2,413	8.8
121	GILES COUNTY	8,633	7,850	783	9.1
122	HALIFAX COUNTY	14,634	13,280	1,354	9.3
122	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,442	6,747	695	9.3
124	BLAND COUNTY	5,264	4,756	508	9.7
124	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,580	3,234	346	9.7
126	BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,766	10,614	1,152	9.8
126	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	6,086	5,492	594	9.8
128	RUSSELL COUNTY	11,957	10,709	1,248	10.4
129	GRAYSON COUNTY	7,980	7,127	853	10.7
130	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,622	4,124	498	10.8
130	WYTHE COUNTY	16,342	14,579	1,763	10.8
132	PULASKI COUNTY	19,544	17,417	2,127	10.9
133	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,540	4,850	690	12.5
134	PAGE COUNTY	10,293	8,954	1,339	13.0
135	BATH COUNTY	1,948	1,685	263	13.5
136	DICKENSON COUNTY	4,751	4,043	708	14.9

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,000 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 52.6 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1989 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1989 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
Buchanan Co.
Dickenson Co.
Lee Co.
Russell Co.
Scott Co.
Tazewell Co.
Wise Co.
Norton City

Area 2
Bland Co.
Carroll Co.
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Grayson Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Smyth Co.
Washington Co.
Wythe Co.
Bristol City
Galax City
Radford City

Area 3
Alleghany Co.
Botetourt Co.
Craig Co.
Roanoke Co.
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Roanoke City
Salem City

Area 4
Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Clarke Co.
Frederick Co.
Highland Co.
Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.
Shenandoah Co.
Warren Co.
Buena Vista City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City
Winchester City

Area 5
Fairfax Co.
Loudoun Co.
Prince William Co.
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City

Area 6
Arlington Co.
Alexandria City

Area 7
Albemarle Co.
Culpeper Co.
Fauquier Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Greene Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Nelson Co.
Orange Co.
Rappahannock Co.
Charlottesville City

Area 8
Amherst Co.
Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
Campbell Co.
Franklin Co.
Henry Co.
Patrick Co.
Pittsylvania Co.
Bedford City
Danville City
Lynchburg City
Martinsville City

Area 9
Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Buckingham Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greensville Co.
Halifax Co.
Lunenburg Co.
Mecklenburg Co.
Nottoway Co.
Prince Edward Co.
Prince George Co.
Surry Co.
Sussex Co.
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
South Boston City

Area 10
Richmond City

Area 11
Charles City Co.
Chesterfield Co.
Goochland Co.
Hanover Co.
Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
New Kent Co.
Powhatan Co.

Area 12
Accomack Co.
Caroline Co.
Essex Co.
King George Co.
King & Queen Co.
King William Co.
Lancaster Co.
Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co.
Northampton Co.
Northumberland Co.
Richmond Co.
Spotsylvania Co.
Stafford Co.
Westmoreland Co.
Fredericksburg City

Area 13
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
York Co.
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City

Area 14
Isle of Wight Co.
Southampton Co.
Chesapeake City
Franklin City
Norfolk City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City
Virginia Beach City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
    - Lee County
    - Scott County
    - Wise County
    - Norton City
2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
    - Buchanan County
    - Dickenson County
    - Russell County
    - Tazewell County
3. Mount Rogers PDC
    - Bland County
    - Carroll County
    - Grayson County
    - Smyth County
    - Washington County
    - Wythe County
    - Bristol City
    - Galax City
4. New River Valley PDC
    - Floyd County
    - Giles County
    - Montgomery County
    - Pulaski County
    - Radford City
5. Fifth PDC
    - Alleghany County
    - Botetourt County
    - Craig County
    - Roanoke County
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City
6. Central Shenandoah PDC
    - Augusta County
    - Bath County
    - Highland County
    - Rockbridge County
    - Rockingham County
    - Buena Vista City
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Lexington City
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
7. Lord Fairfax PDC
    - Clarke County
    - Frederick County
    - Page County
    - Shenandoah County
    - Warren County
    - Winchester City
8. Northern Virginia PDC
    - Arlington County
    - Fairfax County
    - Loudoun County
    - Prince William County
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas Park City
9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
    - Culpeper County
    - Fauquier County
    - Madison County
    - Orange County
    - Rappahannock County
10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City
11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City
12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City
13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City
14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County
15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City
16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City
17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County
18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County
19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
20. Southeastern Virginia PDC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - Southampton County
    - Chesapeake City
    - Franklin City
    - Norfolk City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
21. Peninsula PDC
    - James City County
    - York County
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Poquoson City
    - Williamsburg City
22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1st District
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Charles City Co.
- Essex Co.
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King George Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- New Kent Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

2nd District
- Norfolk City
- Virginia Beach City

3rd District
- Chesterfield Co.
- Henrico Co.
- Richmond City

4th District
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.

4th District (Continued)
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Powhatan Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Franklin City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City

5th District
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Campbell Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Henry Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Martinsville City
- South Boston City

6th District
- Alleghany Co.
- Amherst Co.
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Highland Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Lynchburg City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City

7th District
- Albemarle Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Greene Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Orange Co.
- Page Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Warren Co.
- Charlottesville City
- Fredericksburg City

7th District (Continued)
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City
- Winchester City

8th District
- Fairfax Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Alexandria City

9th District
- Bland Co.
- Buchanan Co.
- Craig Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wise Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Norton City
- Radford City

10th District
- Arlington Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
    - Scott Co.
    - Washington Co.
    - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
    - Albemarle Co.
    - Fluvanna Co.
    - Greene Co.
    - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
    - Pittsylvania Co.
    - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
    - Amherst Co.
    - Campbell Co.
    - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
    - Gloucester Co.
    - James City Co.
    - York Co.
    - Chesapeake City
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Norfolk City
    - Poquoson City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
    - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
    - Arlington Co.
    - Fairfax Co.
    - Loudoun Co.
    - Prince William Co.
    - Stafford Co.
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas Park City
7. Richmond-Petersburg
    - Charles City Co.
    - Chesterfield Co.
    - Dinwiddie Co.
    - Goochland Co.
    - Hanover Co.
    - Henrico Co.
    - New Kent Co.
    - Powhatan Co.
    - Prince George Co.
    - Colonial Heights
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
    - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
    - Botetourt Co.
    - Roanoke Co.
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
    - Accomack Co.
    - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
    - Bath Co.
    - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
    - Bedford Co.
    - Bedford City
4. Buena Vista LMA
    - Rockbridge Co.
    - Buena Vista City
    - Lexington City
5. Covington LMA
    - Alleghany Co.
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
    - Cumberland Co.
    - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
    - Greensville Co.
    - Emporia City
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
    - Essex Co.
    - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
    - Isle of Wight Co.
    - Southampton Co.
    - Franklin City
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
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    - Winchester City

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FOREWORD

The Economic Information Services (EIS) Division is pleased to publish the monthly Labor Market Review. Included are tabulations of labor force, employment, and unemployment data by Planning District Commission (PDC) and Congressional District areas. The December 1990 issue includes the Fourth Quarter 1990 listing of economic developments, new business announcements, and company expansions provided by the Virginia Department of Economic Development. The quarterly economic information will no longer be included in the Labor Market Review but may be obtained from the Department of Economic Development, Research Section, (804) 371-8100.

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's unemployment rate increased 0.4 percent in December to 4.9 percent, and the number of jobless rose 13,200 to 158,600. Seasonal employment curtailments at the start of the winter, more year-end furloughs than usual in manufacturing, and a weaker than expected Christmas season in retailing contributed to the increase. The 4.9 percent December jobless level was the highest recorded in Virginia in almost four years, since January 1987 when unemployment was also 4.9 percent. Virginia's December jobless level was up 0.8 percent from December 1989's 4.1 percent, but was 0.9 percent below the U. S. December 1990 level of 5.8 percent. Still, one industry managed to set an all-time employment record in December. Transportation-public utilities boosted by Christmas merchandise deliveries, holiday travel, and the shipment of supplies to the Persian Gulf rose to a new high of 156,600. The major metropolitan areas had mixed unemployment trends in December with the three larger areas being higher and the two smaller areas being lower. On a preliminary basis, unemployment in Virginia averaged 4.2 percent in 1990, only 0.3 percent above the 3.9 percent jobless averages in both 1988 and 1989. Higher jobless levels the last half of the year pulled the 1990 average up.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

As often happens in December to avoid abnormalities associated with collecting data close to the Christmas holiday, the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics mandated that all states use the week of December 2-8 for the reference period rather than the normal reference week that includes the twelfth day of the month. Total employment was down 18,000 in December, but since the labor force contracted 4,800 to 3,224,300, unemployment increased by 13,200. There were approximately 49,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits in December above both the 44,000 in November and the 38,000 last December. New claims for benefits climbed to an average of 16,400 per week in December compared to 10,600 per week in November and 13,300 per week in December 1989.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment was down 9,100 jobs or 0.3 percent from November but was still 15,700 jobs or 0.5 percent higher than the the December 1989 level. Seasonal early winter reductions were present in construction (-7,600 to 176,400), services (-2,200 to 739,400), and finance-insurance-real estate (-500 to 153,200). Year-end inventory adjustment furloughs in textiles, electronics, apparel, metals, and foods, and seasonal losses in building materials reduced manufacturing jobs by 3,700 to 413,500. Small losses were also noted in mining (-300 to 15,800) and total government (-100 to 590,600). Trade employment experienced its usual Christmas expansion, but the December employment level of 683,600 (+3,900 over November) was 1,600 below the 685,200 all-time record of December 1989. Weaker employment levels in the Tidewater area because of the Persian Gulf situation and in the Richmond-Petersburg area because of the loss of the Miller and Rhoads department store chain accounted for much of the year-to-year retail employment decrease. While the large chain general merchandise retailers generally hired fewer extra workers this Christmas season, specialty retailers seemed to use a few more people. The transportation-utilities sector, which had set an all-time record in November, bettered its performance in December, climbing 1,400 to a new high of 156,600 jobs. The shipment of Christmas merchandise, holiday travel, and the movement of materials to the Middle East caused the increase. Virginia's 310,500 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $422.09 in December, $3.69 above November and $21.89 higher than in December 1989. The length of the workweek increased 0.2 hour to 40.9 hours in December, 0.8 hour longer than last December. The average hourly production wage at $10.32 was $.04 above November and $.34 greater than one year ago.

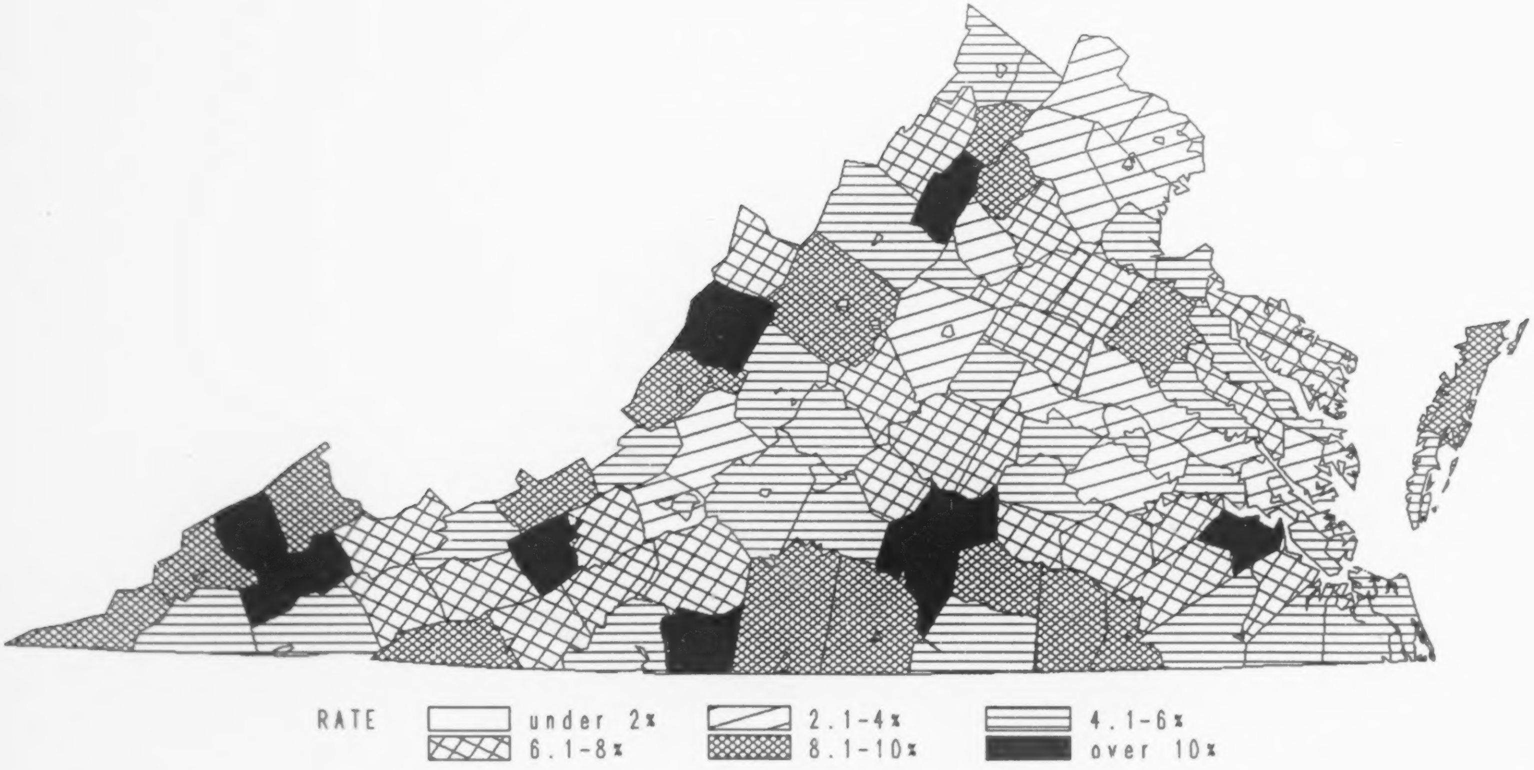
JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

The large urban areas exhibited mixed trends in December. The three big metro areas in the eastern third of the state saw higher unemployment. Fewer temporary hires were noted in retailing this Christmas in these areas. There were also auto-related layoffs in Hampton Roads, and construction employment continued to decline in Northern Virginia. The Roanoke (-0.1 percent to 3.5 percent) and Lynchburg (-0.2 percent to 5.1 percent) areas both experienced slightly lower unemployment in December. Among the individual cities and counties in December, Fairfax City and Lexington City, both at 2.0 percent, had the lowest jobless rates; and Bath County, at 26.2 percent, had the highest jobless rate. Bath often has high winter-time unemployment levels when construction workers, who have been working on projects in other areas, return home at the end of the season and sharply increase Bath's tiny labor force.

OUTLOOK

Seasonally unadjusted unemployment rates almost always increase between December and January; and January or February, depending on the weather, usually has the highest jobless rate in the year. The year-end layoffs this year were about 20 percent greater than in the similar 1989 period; but except for a few auto-related industries, most all workers returned to their jobs in the new year. This has been the third milder-than-usual January in a row weather-wise; therefore, outside workers were able to continue their jobs throughout the period. We project a January unemployment rate of 5.3 - 5.4 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
DECEMBER 1990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under 2%
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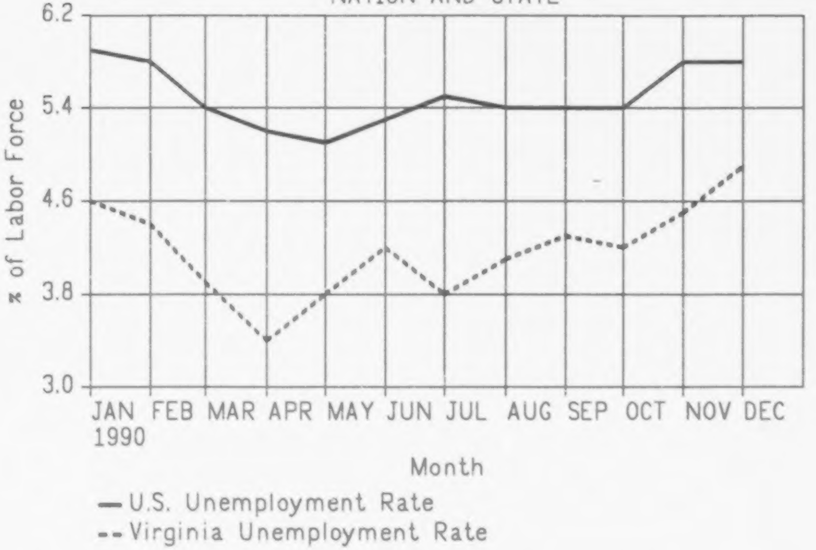
4.1-6%
6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - DECEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment decreased 9,100 jobs this month to 2,929,100 jobs but was still 15,700 jobs above December 1989.
- Goods-producing employment declined 11,600 jobs this month, reflecting employment losses in construction (-7,600), manufacturing (-3,700), and mining (-300).
- Service-producing employment advanced 2,500 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in trade (+3,900) and transportation (+1,400), while employment losses occurred in services (-2,200), finance (-500), and government (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $422.09 in December, $3.69 above November and $21.89 higher than in December 1989.
- The average hourly production wage at $10.32 was $.04 above November and $.34 greater than a year ago.
- The length of the workweek increased 0.2 hour to 40.9 hours, 0.8 hour longer than last December.
- Virginia's unemployment rate increased 0.4 percent in December to 4.9 percent.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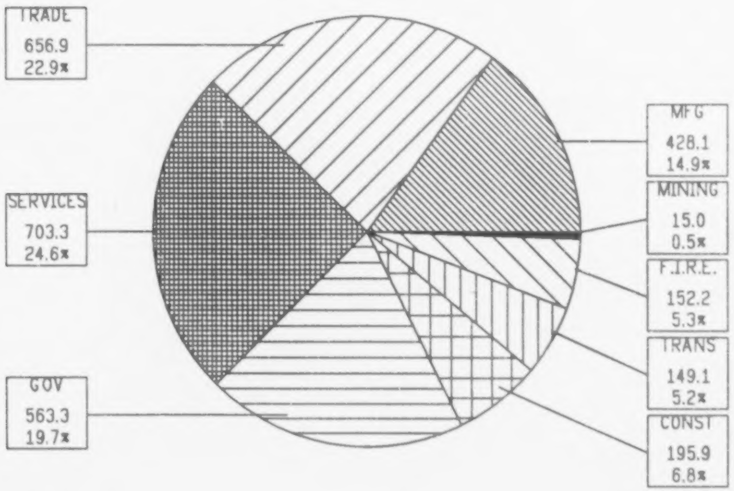
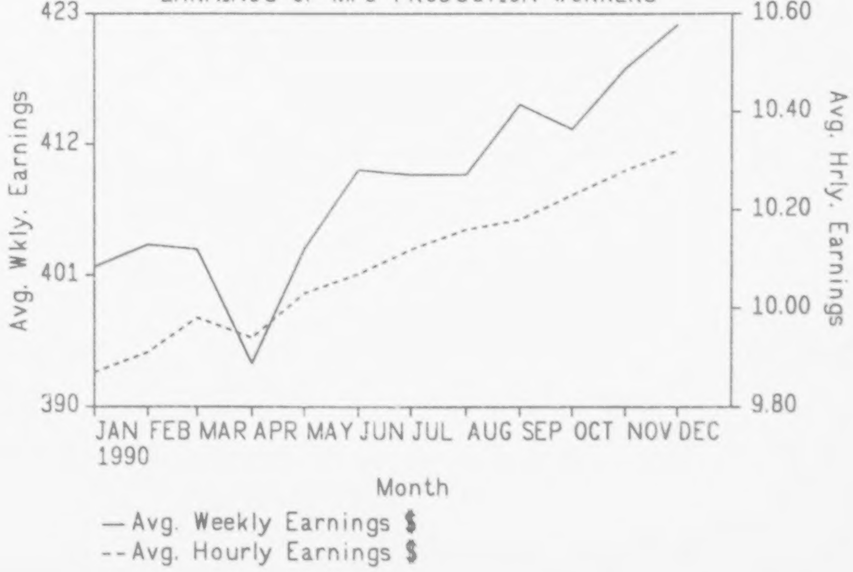


EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2913.4	2870.0	2875.7	2897.6	2915.8	2938.2	2960.3	2932.1	2925.8	2937.6	2936.3	2938.2	2929.1
GOODS PRODUCING	631.8	625.2	625.3	628.8	632.3	634.6	638.7	637.0	636.5	632.4	622.3	617.3	605.7
MINING	15.2	15.3	15.1	15.9	16.3	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.4	16.1	15.8
CONSTRUCTION	188.4	185.0	186.2	189.9	194.4	195.7	198.0	198.9	197.7	194.0	189.7	184.0	176.4
MANUFACTURING	428.2	424.9	424.0	423.0	421.6	422.4	424.1	421.5	422.1	421.8	416.2	417.2	413.5
DURABLE GOODS	204.1	202.9	203.4	202.9	202.8	202.7	203.8	201.9	201.5	200.4	199.6	197.2	196.1
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	25.1	25.3	25.4	25.4	25.3	25.6	25.4	25.5	25.5	25.3	24.9	24.5	24.2
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.7
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	23.1	23.4	23.2	22.9	22.7	22.2	22.3	20.8	22.0	21.9	22.0	21.3	21.5
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	15.4	15.2	15.4	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.7	15.7	15.4	15.2
PRIMARY METAL IND.	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.5
FABRICATED METAL	18.3	18.2	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.8
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	11.0	11.0	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.5
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.0	20.6	20.6	20.5	20.5
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
COMPUTER & OFFICE	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	33.3	33.3	33.2	33.2	33.0	32.9	32.9	32.7	32.3	32.1	31.7	31.3	30.8
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.1	12.9	12.7	12.4	12.5
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	42.8	41.5	42.4	42.6	42.9	43.4	44.1	44.0	43.5	43.6	43.3	42.9	43.1
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	224.1	222.0	220.6	220.1	218.8	219.7	220.3	219.6	220.6	221.4	216.6	220.0	217.4
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	37.2	35.7	35.4	35.3	35.0	35.4	35.6	35.8	36.4	37.4	38.3	38.1	37.8
MEAT PRODUCTS	15.3	15.1	15.3	15.3	14.9	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.7	15.9	16.0
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0
BEVERAGES	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	14.2	14.2	14.1	13.8	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	14.4	14.6	14.3	14.4	14.8
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	41.8	41.6	41.0	40.9	40.7	40.9	40.5	40.8	40.8	40.5	36.1	39.2	36.8
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	15.9	15.9	15.6	15.4	15.2	15.1	14.6	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.4	14.3
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
KNITTING MILLS	17.9	17.7	17.4	17.4	17.6	17.7	17.8	18.4	18.2	17.9	13.7	17.2	15.3
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5

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INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90
YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	28.6	28.4	28.4	28.7	28.3	28.3	28.6	27.2	27.9	27.5	26.4	27.2	26.9
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	7.2	7.1	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.7	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.5	5.6	6.3	6.2
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.2	15.9	16.1	15.9	14.9	15.6	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.4
PAPER & ALLIED	16.2	16.2	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.9	16.0	15.9
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.8	35.9	36.0	36.3	36.6	36.1	35.9	36.1	36.0	35.9
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.7	15.7	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.5
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	30.7	30.6	30.3	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.0	29.7	29.4	29.4	29.2	29.2
PLASTICS MATERIALS	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.2	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.0	17.9	17.8	17.5	17.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	2281.6	2244.8	2250.4	2268.8	2283.5	2303.6	2321.6	2295.1	2289.3	2305.2	2314.0	2320.9	2323.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	154.0	152.9	152.7	153.[illegible]	152.7	153.4	155.2	154.6	153.8	154.1	155.1	155.2	156.6
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	37.8	36.3	36.4	36.3	36.0	36.7	37.3	37.0	36.5	37.0	37.6	38.1	38.9
COMMUNICATIONS	43.4	43.2	43.0	42.9	42.9	43.0	43.4	43.2	42.9	42.4	42.4	42.6	42.7
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	20.9	20.6	20.8	20.9	20.7	20.8	21.0	20.9	21.1	21.2	20.9	21.0	21.0
TRADE	685.2	659.6	649.3	652.9	659.1	666.2	672.7	674.0	674.8	668.3	670.6	679.7	683.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	142.6	141.8	141.7	141.8	141.8	141.9	143.0	143.4	143.2	142.5	142.3	141.7	141.3
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	88.4	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.8	87.7	88.1	88.4	88.0	87.0	86.4	86.2	86.1
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	54.2	53.9	53.8	53.9	54.0	54.2	54.9	55.0	55.2	55.5	55.9	55.5	55.2
RETAIL TRADE	542.6	517.8	507.6	511.1	517.3	524.3	529.7	530.6	531.6	525.8	528.3	538.0	542.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	84.3	75.1	68.1	68.7	68.6	68.9	70.1	70.0	70.4	69.4	71.4	76.9	80.4
FOOD STORES	89.1	87.8	87.2	87.0	87.7	88.9	89.5	89.0	88.8	88.6	89.5	90.4	90.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	57.9	57.5	57.6	58.0	58.4	58.8	59.2	59.2	59.3	58.9	58.0	57.5	57.0
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	34.2	31.1	30.0	30.1	30.3	30.8	31.2	30.9	31.7	31.1	31.4	32.4	33.5
FURN. HOMEFURN. EQUIP	27.0	25.8	25.3	25.3	25.1	24.8	24.9	25.2	25.2	24.9	25.6	26.2	26.4
EATING & DRINKING	153.9	149.7	150.0	151.4	156.0	159.5	162.3	164.0	164.0	161.0	159.2	160.0	157.6
MISC RETAIL	74.3	69.8	68.4	68.5	68.5	69.1	69.1	69.4	69.7	69.4	70.9	72.5	74.8
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	153.7	153.2	153.6	154.2	155.1	155.4	157.7	158.1	157.5	156.1	154.2	153.7	153.2
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	54.8	54.8	54.7	55.1	55.0	54.9	55.5	55.4	55.0	54.4	54.3	54.2	54.2
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9
SECURITY & COMMODITY	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.9
INSURANCE CARRIERS	25.7	25.8	25.6	25.6	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.3	26.2	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.4

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REAL ESTATE	38.4	38.1	38.5	38.6	39.2	39.3	40.8	41.0	40.9	40.2	38.6	38.0	37.5
SERVICES	707.1	701.1	708.7	719.6	728.3	734.8	749.4	748.4	749.9	750.2	745.8	741.6	739.4
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	42.3	39.7	39.9	41.0	43.0	45.3	46.7	47.7	47.6	46.1	44.6	42.9	42.1
PERSONAL SERVICES	33.1	33.8	35.4	36.1	35.9	33.7	33.6	33.2	33.3	33.5	33.5	33.5	33.9
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	21.2	20.9	21.1	21.3	21.6	21.8	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.2	22.3
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.7
MOTION PICTURES	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	19.5	18.9	19.4	22.1	24.5	27.1	31.8	33.6	33.2	29.1	24.8	22.1	21.8
HEALTH SERVICES	161.0	161.1	162.1	163.6	164.2	164.7	166.7	166.8	167.6	167.9	168.4	169.7	169.7
HOSPITALS	80.0	80.4	80.8	81.6	81.6	81.6	82.7	82.7	82.8	82.9	83.2	84.1	83.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	34.9	35.1	36.1	36.1	35.7	34.8	33.0	27.3	27.4	34.0	35.8	36.1	35.3
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	581.6	578.0	586.1	588.6	588.3	593.8	586.6	560.0	553.3	576.5	588.3	590.7	590.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	180.2	180.4	180.6	182.3	181.1	186.6	183.8	182.7	180.0	176.9	176.5	175.3	175.7
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	401.4	397.6	405.5	406.3	407.2	407.2	402.8	377.3	373.3	399.6	411.8	415.4	414.9
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	142.5	139.0	143.5	143.2	144.1	142.3	135.1	130.3	129.9	142.3	145.9	146.7	145.7
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	258.9	258.6	262.0	263.1	263.1	264.9	267.7	247.0	243.4	257.3	265.9	268.7	269.2

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

AREA: STATEWIDE

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
MANUFACTURING	$422.09	$418.40	$400.20	$10.32	$10.28	$9.98	40.9	40.7	40.1
DURABLE GOODS	$426.30	$413.65	$397.98	$10.15	$10.04	$9.90	42.0	41.2	40.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$294.13	$304.20	$267.22	$7.72	$7.80	$7.57	38.1	39.0	35.3
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$279.50	$277.85	$258.37	$7.13	$7.07	$6.89	39.2	39.3	37.5
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$410.34	$412.13	$345.65	$9.77	$9.72	$9.12	42.0	42.4	37.9
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$473.00	$452.35	$429.79	$11.00	$10.90	$10.56	43.0	41.5	40.7
FABRICATED METAL	$447.26	$465.55	$440.99	$10.70	$10.98	$10.45	41.8	42.4	42.2
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$405.04	$440.05	$392.59	$9.76	$10.21	$9.46	41.5	43.1	41.5
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$454.96	$422.10	$403.91	$10.34	$10.05	$9.78	44.0	42.0	41.3
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$534.06	$460.42	$450.22	$11.08	$10.56	$10.35	48.2	43.6	43.5
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$551.12	$557.54	$546.39	$12.22	$12.20	$11.93	45.1	45.7	45.8
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$403.60	$365.71	$358.34	$9.99	$9.45	$9.48	40.4	38.7	37.8
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$507.01	$429.18	$381.92	$10.12	$9.58	$8.80	50.1	44.8	43.4
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$460.22	$448.07	$421.60	$10.25	$10.23	$9.92	44.9	43.8	42.5
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$474.42	$451.58	$468.12	$11.92	$11.52	$11.53	39.8	39.2	40.6
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$516.00	$509.40	$424.77	$10.32	$10.46	$9.81	50.0	48.7	43.3
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$376.69	$362.34	$372.38	$8.74	$8.71	$8.93	43.1	41.6	41.7
MISC MANUFACTURING	$381.00	$361.57	$341.18	$9.67	$9.49	$9.05	39.4	38.1	37.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	$418.15	$423.15	$403.00	$10.48	$10.50	$10.05	39.9	40.3	40.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$392.78	$398.77	$384.30	$9.58	$9.75	$9.15	41.0	40.9	42.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$297.60	$305.36	$301.24	$7.73	$7.77	$7.55	38.5	39.3	39.9
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$340.72	$348.57	$329.13	$8.25	$8.26	$7.95	41.3	42.2	41.4
KNITTING MILLS	$254.74	$268.56	$281.50	$7.32	$7.46	$7.35	34.8	36.0	38.3
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$329.52	$290.30	$274.94	$7.79	$7.56	$7.16	42.3	38.4	38.4
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$264.65	$302.85	$286.93	$7.02	$7.28	$7.05	37.7	41.6	40.7
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$337.12	$326.34	$306.27	$7.61	$7.77	$7.38	44.3	42.0	41.5
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$223.39	$229.32	$200.51	$6.24	$6.37	$5.88	35.8	36.0	34.1
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$232.51	$249.17	$208.00	$6.72	$7.16	$6.40	34.6	34.8	32.5
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$208.00	$213.96	$185.84	$5.96	$6.01	$5.45	34.9	35.6	34.1
PAPER & ALLIED	$552.37	$570.11	$544.79	$12.64	$12.53	$12.27	43.7	45.5	44.4
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$685.30	$705.47	$678.99	$15.40	$15.27	$15.19	44.5	46.2	44.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$410.63	$436.20	$437.73	$11.25	$11.33	$11.11	36.5	38.5	39.4
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$368.39	$401.46	$377.70	$11.37	$11.09	$10.73	32.4	36.2	35.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$567.54	$560.97	$556.19	$13.61	$13.55	$13.37	41.7	41.4	41.6
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$580.14	$586.46	$566.06	$14.36	$14.20	$13.84	40.4	41.3	40.9

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS, NEW BUSINESSES AND EXPANSIONS, AND MONTHLY ANALYSIS OF THE METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

A total of 14,895 new jobs were announced in Virginia during 1990 as a result of manufacturing and nonmanufacturing activity, a slight increase compared to the 14,758 jobs announced in 1989. Total investment of the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors was over $1.17 billion. This figure is surpassed only by the $1.28 billion investment last year, which included the largest single investment in the history of the Commonwealth ($400 million). Foreign activity was strong in 1990 with 15 new and 24 expanding foreign-based firms.

Manufacturing announcements accounted for over 60 percent of the jobs created for the year. Forty-seven new manufacturing firms contributed 5,084 jobs to the pool, while 71 expanding companies accounted for 4,330 jobs. The 9,414 total manufacturing jobs announced in 1990 represents over a ten percent increase from 1989.

Eighteen of the 20 manufacturing Standard Industrial Classifications reported activity in Virginia this year. This attests to the Commonwealth's diversified manufacturing sector. The industries most prominently represented were: industrial and commercial machinery and computer equipment (2,228 jobs); transportation equipment (1,480); textile mill products (1,176); apparel (730); and chemicals and allied products (656). Together these groups accounted for more than 65 percent of the manufacturing jobs announced in 1990.

Thirty-seven manufacturing firms plan to employ 100 or more persons. Five firms announced plans to employ 300 or more persons. They were: **Grove Worldwide**, a new facility in Salem (up to 800 jobs); **Kinston-Warren Corporation**, an expansion in Wythe County (310); **Allied Signal Automotive**, a new facility in Roanoke County (300); **Omni Products International, Inc.**, a new facility in Henrico County; and **Addressograph Imprinters**, a new facility in Franklin County (300).

Fifty-nine new and expanding manufacturers antipate investments of $2 million or more. Sixteen of these companies plan to invest at least $20 million. The largest investors were: **Union Camp Corporation**, a $158 million expansion in Isle of Wight County; **Du Pont**, a $100 million expansion in Chesterfield County; and **GE Aircraft Engines**, a new $80 million facility in Suffolk. Total manufacturing investment in 1990 was $926.39 million, with expansions accounting for over 68 percent of the total.

The nonmanufacturing sector, with a total of 38 new and expanding announcements, projected 5,481 new jobs for 1990. New firms were responsible for over 80 percent of the announced jobs and more than 60 percent of the planned investment. Nonmanufacturing activity in 1990 included operations, such as headquarters, wholesalers, distributors, business services, and other businesses considered basic employers.

Fourteen nonmanufacturing firms plan to hire 100 or more new employees. Four companies announced plans to hire over 400 persons. They were: **J. C. Penney**, a new facility in Rockingham County (1,600 jobs); **Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.**, a new facility in Dinwiddie County (500); **CIGNA Direct Marketing**, a new facility in Virginia Beach (500); and **Marshalls**, an expansion in Rockingham County (450).

Eighteen nonmanufacturing firms announced plans to invest $2 million or more. Four companies plan to invest at least $20 million. They were: **J. C. Penney**, $90 million; **Wal-Mart**, $50 million; **Marshalls**, $20 million; and **First Colony Life Insurance Company**, a $20 million expansion in Lynchburg.

METRO DEVELOPMENTS - Fourth Quarter 1990

Bristol MSA

Manufacturing

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Virtex Chemical Corporation	Bristol	New	Sodium oxide (air bags)	50

Lynchburg MSA

Manufacturing

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
B & W Nuclear Service Company	Lynchburg	Expansion	Nuclear fuel	150

METRO DEVELOPMENTS - Fourth Quarter 1990 (Continued)

Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News MSA

Manufacturing

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Crow Cork and Seal Company	Suffolk	New	Coffee cans	20
Hills Brothers Coffee, Inc.*	Suffolk	Expansion	Coffee	No Data

Nonmanufacturing

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
CIGNA Direct Marketing	Virginia Beach	New	Customer service center	500
Portsmouth Marine Terminal	Portsmouth	Expansion	Port facility	No Data

Northern Virginia MSA

Nonmanufacturing

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
Airbus Industries*	Loudoun County	Expansion	Distribution center	70
Amer. Acad. of Otolaryngology	Alexandria	New	Trade association	33
Council on Social Work Education	Alexandria	New	Trade association	20
Scientific Apparatus Makers Association	Alexandria	New	Trade association	10

Richmond-Petersburg MSA

Manufacturing

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Maruchan Virginia, Inc.*	Chesterfield County	Expansion	Oriental noodle and soup mixes	50
Multiton MIC Corporation*	Henrico County	New	Material handling equipment	85
New Custom Workroom, Inc.	Petersburg	New	Drapes, headboards, and tablecloths	56
Stanley Hardware	Henrico County	Expansion	Hardware	50

Nonmanufacturing

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
Weathers Auto Supply, Inc.	Dinwiddie County	New	Distribution center (auto parts)	25

*Indicates foreign ownership.

METRO DEVELOPMENTS - Fourth Quarter 1990 (Continued)

Roanoke MSA

Manufacturing

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Alcatel of North America	Roanoke County	Expansion	Optical fiber	25
Allied Signal Automotive	Roanoke County	New	Automotive disc brakes	300
Ingersoll-Rand Company	Roanoke County	Expansion	Hydraulic crawler drills	No Data

Nonmanufacturing

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
Home Shopping Fulfillment of Virginia, Inc.	Salem	New	Fulfillment center	No Data

NONMETRO DEVELOPMENTS - Fourth Quarter 1990

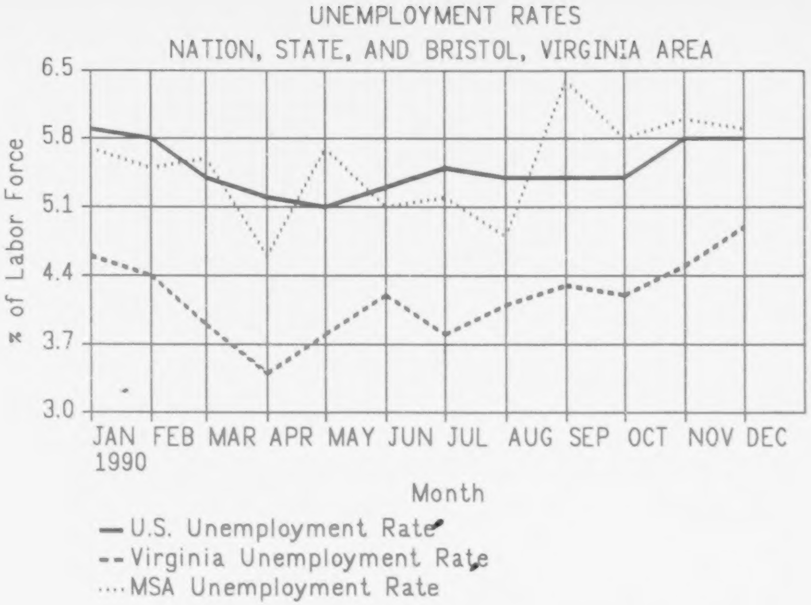
Manufacturing

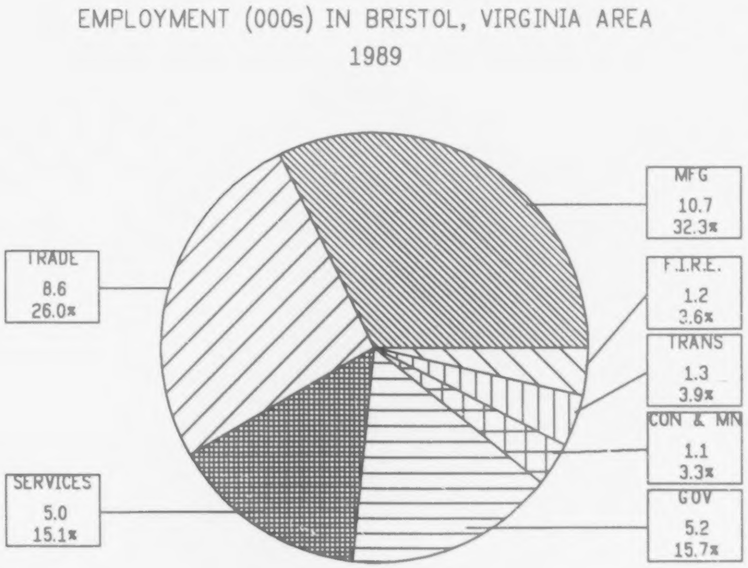
Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Automotive Industries, Inc.*	Covington	Expansion	Automotive arm rests	100
Blue Ridge Woven Label Company	Carroll County	Expansion	Clothing labels	No Data
Buster Brown Apparel, Inc.	Russell County	New	Cutting operations	200
Dollinger Corporation	Giles County	Expansion	Industrial filters	20
Encore Shoe Corporation	Mecklenburg County	Expansion	Shoes	50
Hemscheidt Corporation	Tazewell County	New	Hydraulic shields (mining)	15
LH Corporation	Pulaski County	New	Injection molding parts	10
Poly Processing Company	Frederick County	Expansion	Plastic chemical tanks	No Data
Sterling Products	Frederick County	New	Plastic cups	32
Sysorex Information Systems	Winchester	New	Computer systems assembly	22
Tech-ni-fab	Tazewell County	New	Metal fabrication	17
Terra Fauna (Warner Lambert)	Pulaski County	New	Pet products	20
TRW Steering & Suspension Sys.	Smyth County	New	Steering gears	125
Va. Upholstery Design & Mfg.	Floyd County	New	Marine furniture	10

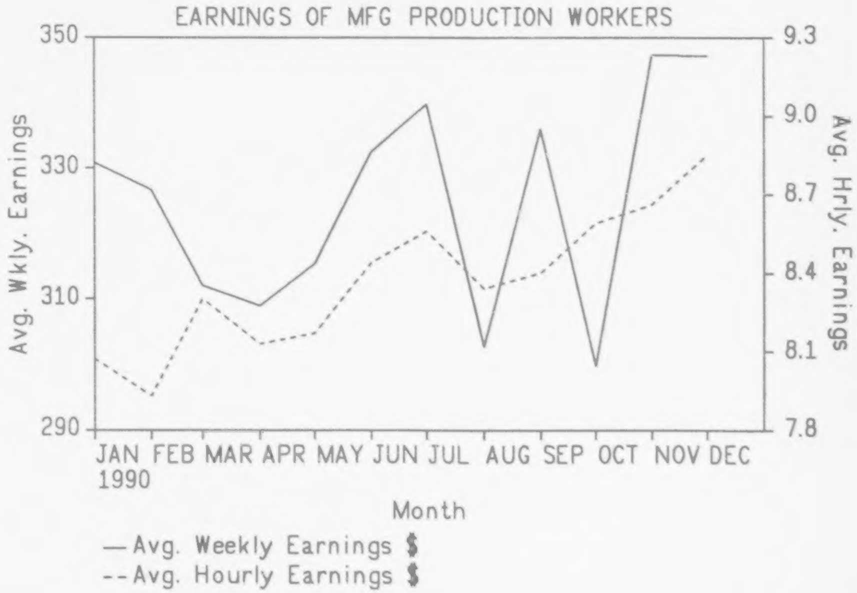
*Indicates foreign ownership.

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - DECEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 200 jobs this month to 33,300 jobs and was 800 jobs below December 1989.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment increased 100 jobs to 10,100 jobs, while construction and mine employment declined 100 jobs to 1,100 jobs.
- Service-producing employment decreased 200 jobs this month. Employment losses occurred in government (-200) and services (-100), while transportation employment increased slightly (+100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $374.36, which was up $27.09 from November and $52.36 from last December.
- Average hourly earnings increased $.19 this month to $8.85, $.80 above December 1989.
- An average workweek of 42.3 hours was 2.2 hours longer than November and 2.3 hours longer than a year ago.
- Bristol's unemployment rate fell 0.1 percent this month to 5.9 percent.







ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	34.1	33.4	33.8	33.8	33.3	33.6	33.7	32.9	33.2	33.1	33.3	33.5	33.3
GOODS PRODUCING	12.0	11.8	11.9	12.0	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.9	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.2
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1
MANUFACTURING	10.9	10.8	10.9	11.0	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.7	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.1
DURABLE GOODS	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7
FABRICATED METAL	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	22.1	21.6	21.9	21.8	21.7	22.0	22.0	21.3	21.3	21.7	22.0	22.3	22.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4
TRADE	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.0
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.5

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

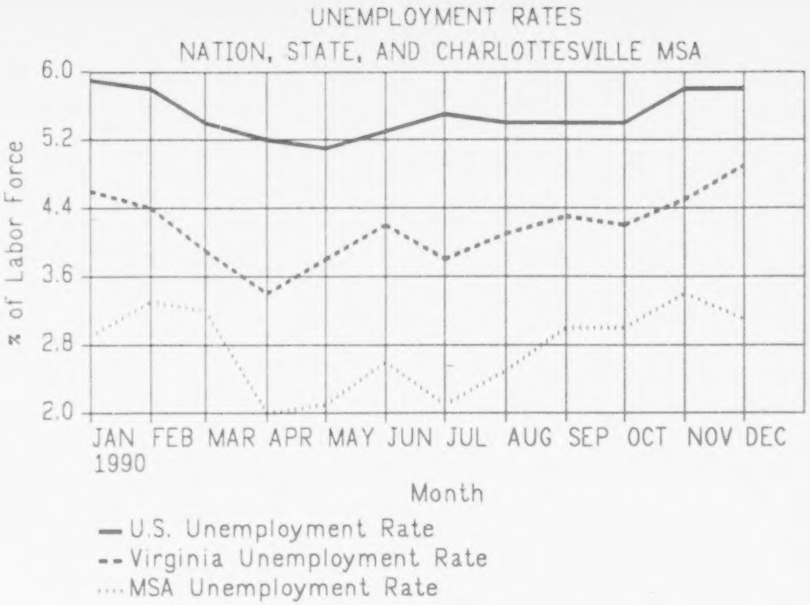
VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

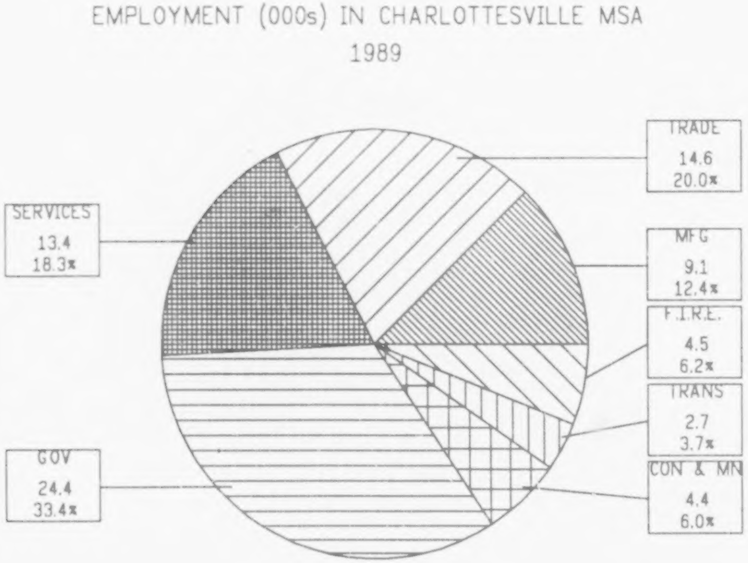
AREA: BRISTOL MSA

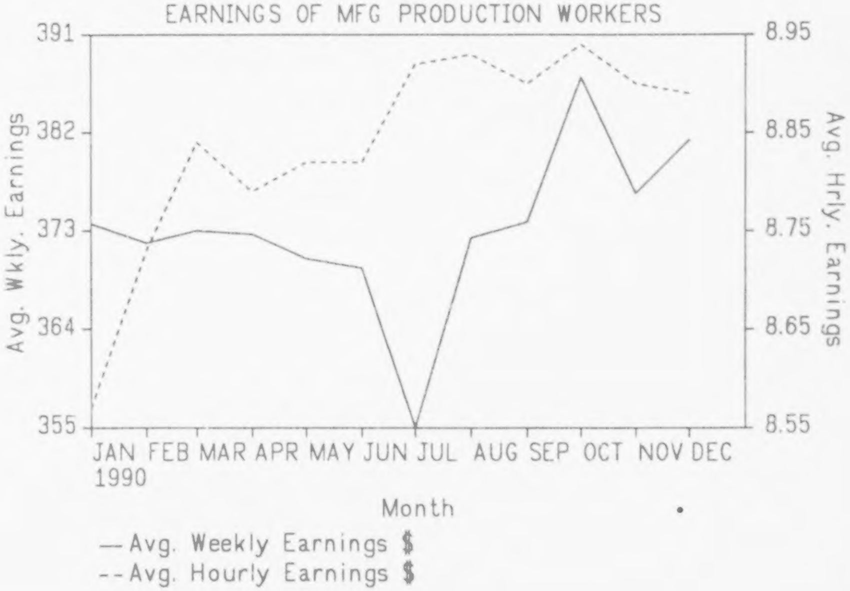
INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
MANUFACTURING	$374.35	$347.27	$322.00	$8.85	$8.66	$8.05	42.3	40.1	40.0
DURABLE GOODS	$421.47	$385.42	$356.14	$9.45	$9.09	$8.52	44.6	42.4	41.8
FABRICATED METAL	$534.06	$524.17	$505.60	$12.42	$12.57	$12.64	43.0	41.7	40.0
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	$430.57	$373.68	$345.17	$9.22	$8.67	$7.99	46.7	43.1	43.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	$299.92	$286.89	$264.55	$7.77	$7.86	$7.15	38.6	36.5	37.0
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$262.20	$257.21	$222.60	$6.90	$7.37	$6.00	38.0	34.9	37.1

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - DECEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 100 jobs this month to 74,500 jobs and was 300 jobs below December 1989.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment advanced 100 jobs to 8,900 jobs, while construction and mine employment decreased 100 jobs to 3,900 jobs.
- Service-producing employment declined 100 jobs this month. Employment losses occurred in government (-100) and services (-100), while transportation employment increased slightly (+100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $381.38, which was up $4.91 from November and $27.92 from last December.
- Average hourly earnings fell $.01 this month $8.89 but were still $.29 above December 1989.
- An average workweek of 42.9 hours was 0.6 hour longer than November and 1.8 hours longer than a year ago.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate was down 0.3 percent this month to 3.1 percent.







ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	74.8	75.5	77.1	78.0	78.5	78.7	76.4	75.1	74.5	72.7	73.0	74.6	74.5
GOODS PRODUCING	13.5	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.3	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.8
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.9
MANUFACTURING	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9
DURABLE GOODS	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	61.3	62.4	64.0	64.7	65.1	65.3	63.0	61.9	61.2	59.8	60.2	61.8	61.7
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9
TRADE	15.4	15.2	15.0	14.9	15.0	15.2	15.0	15.0	14.8	14.9	15.1	15.4	15.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
RETAIL TRADE	13.4	13.1	12.9	12.8	12.9	13.1	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.3
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6
SERVICES	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.9	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.7	13.6	14.1	14.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	25.1	26.4	28.1	28.6	28.6	28.7	26.2	25.3	25.0	23.8	24.1	24.9	24.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	23.7	25.1	26.8	27.2	27.2	27.2	24.7	23.9	23.7	22.6	22.9	23.7	23.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	18.1	19.5	21.2	21.6	21.5	21.5	18.9	19.1	18.9	16.9	17.2	17.8	17.7
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	4.8	4.8	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

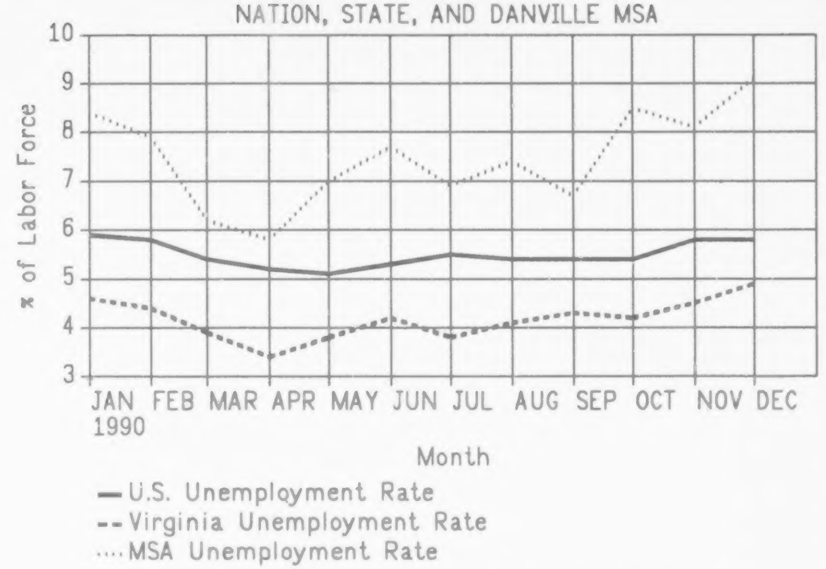
AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
MANUFACTURING	$381.38	$376.47	$353.46	$8.89	$8.90	$8.60	42.9	42.3	41.1
DURABLE GOODS	$357.69	$343.39	$338.52	$8.81	$8.76	$8.68	40.6	39.2	39.0
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$356.51	$340.74	$337.18	$8.98	$8.92	$8.85	39.7	38.2	38.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	$414.88	$425.85	$376.96	$8.98	$9.08	$8.49	46.2	46.9	44.4
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$317.85	$322.48	$329.08	$7.55	$7.57	$7.60	42.1	42.6	43.3

DANVILLE MSA - DECEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- This month's total nonagricultural employment level of 42,600 jobs was unchanged from last month but was 800 jobs below December 1989.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment advanced 200 jobs to 16,100 jobs, while construction and mine employment decreased 100 jobs to 2,000 jobs.
- Service-producing employment declined 100 jobs this month, with employment losses in services.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $414.96, which was up $10.54 from November and $11.21 from last December.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.04 this month to $9.88, $.38 above December 1989.
- An average workweek of 42.0 hours was 0.9 hour longer than November but 0.5 hour shorter than a year ago.
- Danville's unemployment rate was up 1.0 percent this month to 9.1 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND DANVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN DANVILLE MSA
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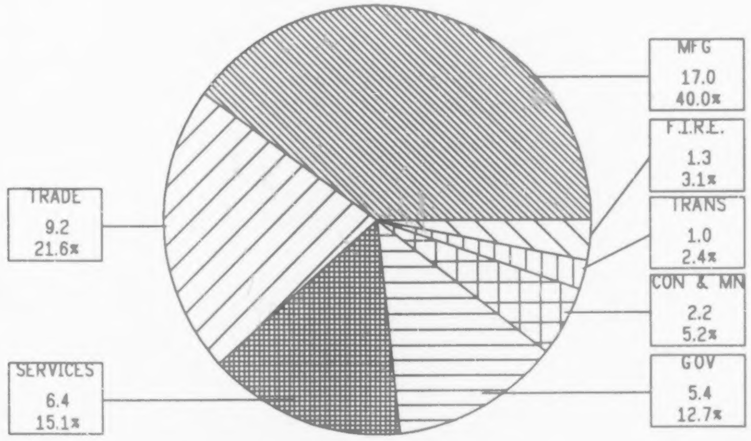

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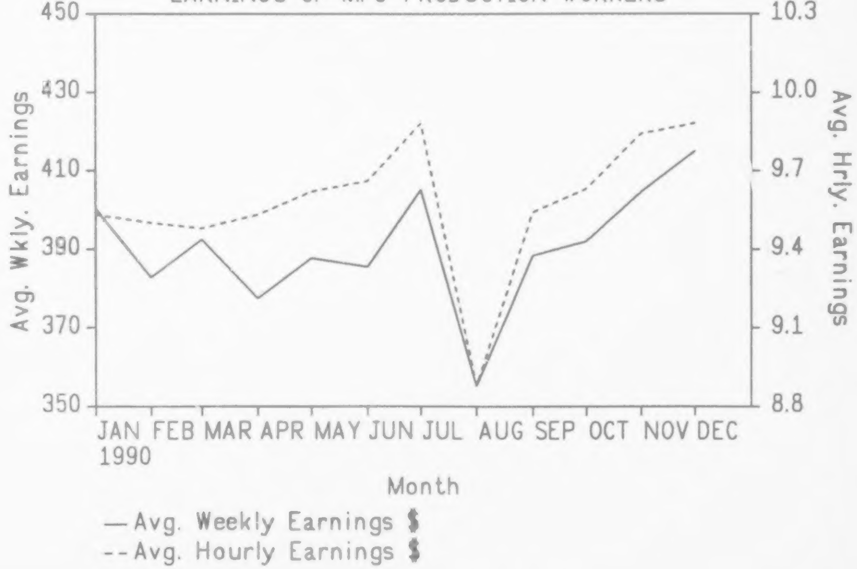


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	43.4	43.3	42.9	42.5	42.4	42.4	41.8	41.2	40.7	42.5	42.1	42.6	42.6
GOODS PRODUCING	19.4	19.4	19.2	18.5	18.3	18.2	17.8	17.9	17.4	18.6	18.0	18.0	18.1
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0
MANUFACTURING	17.2	17.2	17.1	16.4	16.2	16.0	15.6	15.6	15.2	16.4	15.9	15.9	16.1
DURABLE GOODS	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.7	13.6	13.5	12.9	12.5	12.4	12.0	11.9	11.9	13.0	12.6	12.6	12.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	24.0	23.9	23.7	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.0	23.3	23.3	23.9	24.1	24.6	24.5
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
TRADE	9.5	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.6	9.8	9.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
SERVICES	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

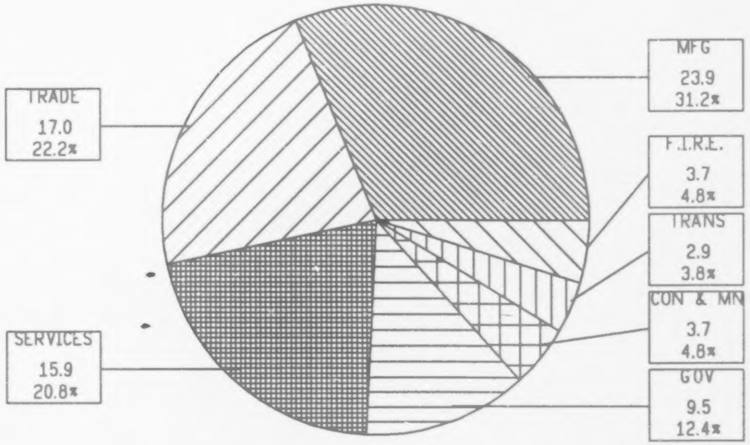
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
MANUFACTURING	$414.96	$404.42	$403.75	$9.88	$9.84	$9.50	42.0	41.1	42.5
DURABLE GOODS	$486.78	$481.49	$440.19	$10.89	$10.82	$10.05	44.7	44.5	43.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	$396.48	$385.27	$393.63	$9.60	$9.56	$9.35	41.3	40.3	42.1

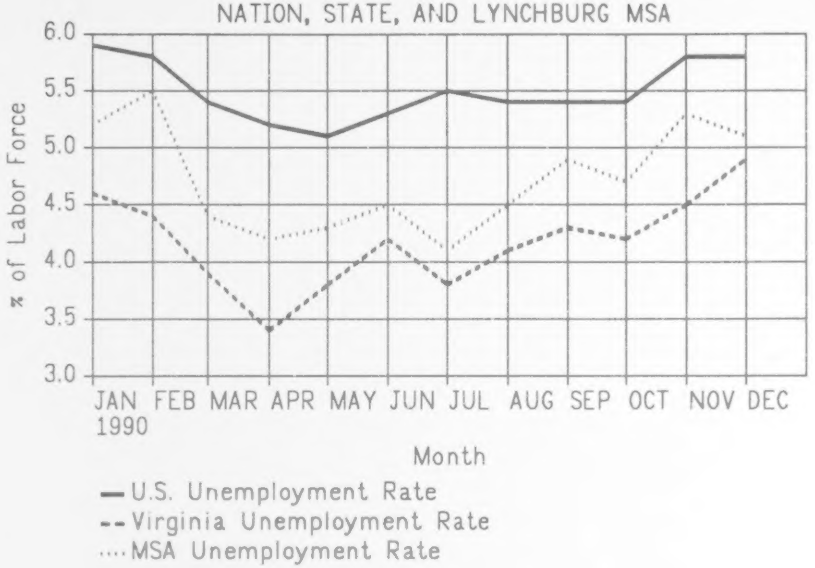
LYNCHBURG MSA - DECEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 300 jobs this month to 77,200 jobs and was 200 jobs below December 1989.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment declined 100 jobs to 22,900 jobs, while construction and mine employment remained at 3,800 jobs.
- Service-producing employment decreased 200 jobs this month. Employment losses occurred in services (-200) and trade (-100), while transportation employment increased (+100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $388.63, which was down $15.97 from November but up $11.74 from last December.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.25 this month to $9.74 but were still $.15 above December 1989.
- An average workweek of 39.9 hours was 0.6 hour shorter than November but 0.6 hour longer than a year ago.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate was down 0.2 percent this month to 5.1 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1989



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND LYNCHBURG MSA



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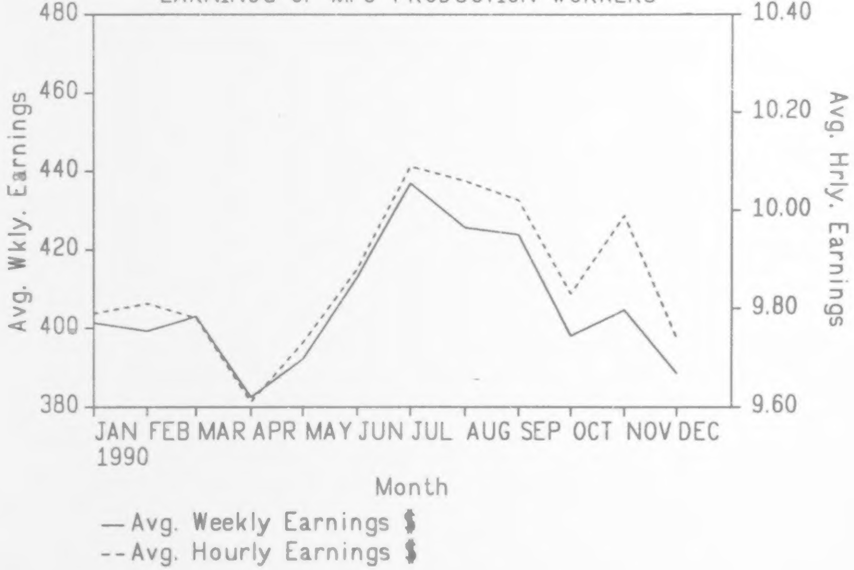


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	77.4	77.2	77.6	77.3	77.8	78.2	78.3	76.2	76.1	77.7	78.1	77.5	77.2
GOODS PRODUCING	27.3	27.3	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.3	27.6	27.7	27.7	27.5	27.6	26.8	26.7
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8
MANUFACTURING	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.7	23.6	23.5	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.5	23.7	23.0	22.9
DURABLE GOODS	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.7	14.5
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.8	3.1
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.6
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.4
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.1
PAPER,PRINTING,PUBL	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	50.1	49.9	50.5	50.2	50.6	50.9	50.7	48.5	48.4	50.2	50.5	50.7	50.5
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
TRADE	17.5	17.1	17.2	17.0	17.3	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.8	17.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1
RETAIL TRADE	14.4	14.0	14.1	13.9	14.2	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.5	14.8	14.6
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
SERVICES	16.3	16.5	17.0	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.7	14.9	15.0	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.5
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

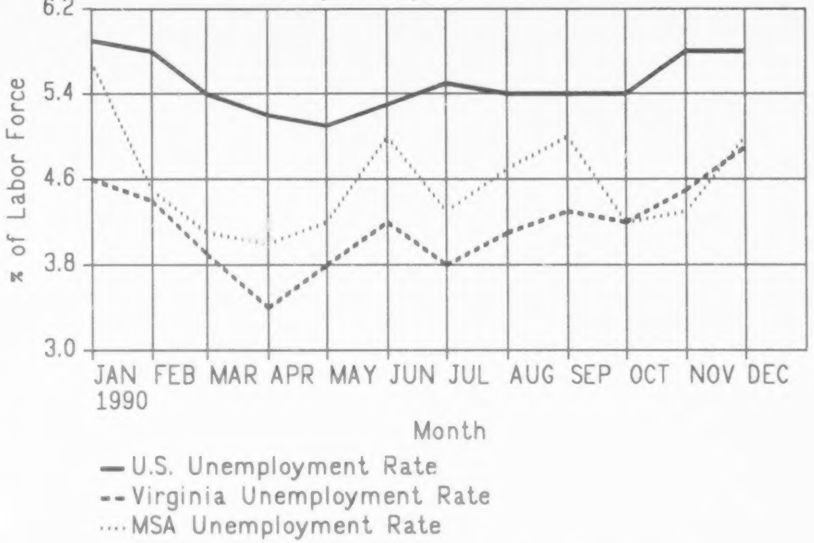
AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
MANUFACTURING	$388.63	$404.59	$376.89	$9.74	$9.99	$9.59	39.9	40.5	39.3
DURABLE GOODS	$365.27	$380.95	$350.06	$9.39	$9.62	$9.14	38.9	39.6	38.3
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	$253.77	$255.23	$202.57	$7.23	$7.21	$6.62	35.1	35.4	30.6
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	$385.84	$436.58	$408.22	$9.97	$10.37	$10.03	38.7	42.1	40.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	$426.62	$443.72	$419.83	$10.28	$10.59	$10.29	41.5	41.9	40.8
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$565.13	$620.46	$513.65	$11.28	$11.49	$11.07	50.1	54.0	46.4

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - DECEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 2,200 jobs this month to 588,600 jobs and was 3,400 jobs below December 1989.
- In the goods-producing industries, construction and mine employment decreased 1,300 jobs to 34,600 jobs, while manufacturing employment advanced 200 jobs to 67,200 jobs.
- Durable goods employment increased 300 jobs this month, reflecting employment gains in transportation equipment (+200) and in primary and fabricated metal products (+100).
- Nondurable goods employment declined 100 jobs this month. Employment losses occurred in food and kindred products (-100) and in rubber and miscellaneous plastics (-100), while printing and publishing employment increased (+100).
- Service-producing employment decreased 1,100 jobs this month. Employment losses occurred in trade (-800), services (-400), finance (-200), and government (-100), while transportation employment increased (+400).
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area was up 0.7 percent this month to 5.0 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORFOLK MSA



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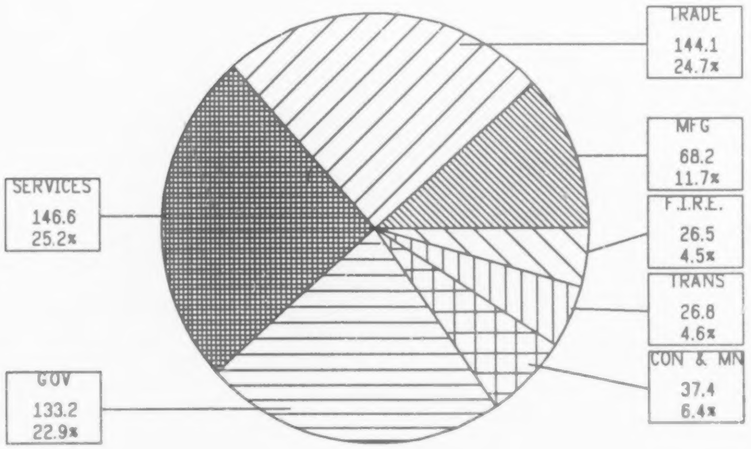

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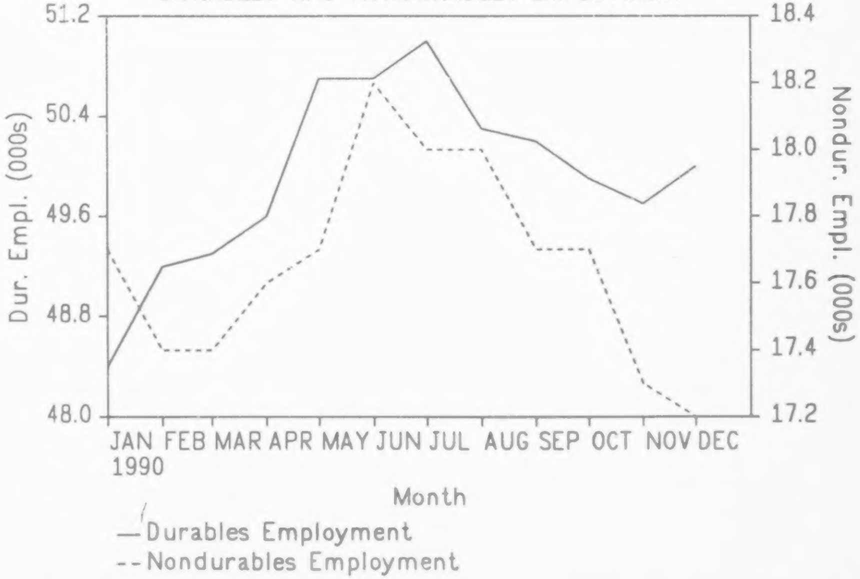


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	592.0	580.0	580.8	585.7	590.7	597.4	604.1	597.9	596.7	594.8	592.3	590.8	588.6
GOODS PRODUCING	104.8	102.3	103.2	103.4	104.0	105.0	106.7	106.7	106.0	104.8	104.3	102.9	101.8
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	37.3	36.2	36.6	36.7	36.8	37.4	37.8	37.7	37.7	36.9	36.7	35.9	34.6
MANUFACTURING	67.5	66.1	66.6	66.7	67.2	67.6	68.9	69.0	68.3	67.9	67.6	67.0	67.2
DURABLE GOODS	49.6	48.4	49.2	49.3	49.6	49.9	50.7	51.0	50.3	50.2	49.9	49.7	50.0
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	33.9	32.8	33.7	33.8	34.2	34.5	35.1	35.4	34.7	34.8	34.9	34.7	34.9
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	17.9	17.7	17.4	17.4	17.6	17.7	18.2	18.0	18.0	17.7	17.7	17.3	17.2
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.6	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	487.2	477.7	477.6	482.3	486.7	492.4	497.4	491.2	490.7	490.0	488.0	487.9	486.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	26.9	27.0	26.9	27.5	27.3	27.4	27.8	28.1	27.7	28.1	28.0	28.1	28.5
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
TRADE	149.0	142.8	140.3	141.6	144.3	146.1	147.5	147.1	146.8	144.1	142.9	144.4	143.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	24.8	24.6	24.4	24.4	24.3	24.3	24.2	24.4	24.3	24.1	24.0	23.8	23.7
RETAIL TRADE	124.2	118.2	115.9	117.2	120.0	121.8	123.3	122.7	122.5	120.0	118.9	120.6	119.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	15.6	14.0	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.6	14.5	14.8
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	27.0	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.4	28.0	28.0	28.0	27.8	27.2	27.3	27.1
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4
INSURANCE	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
SERVICES	147.4	144.5	146.4	148.9	151.0	153.0	156.0	156.2	156.8	154.5	153.0	151.4	151.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.2	8.0	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.0	8.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

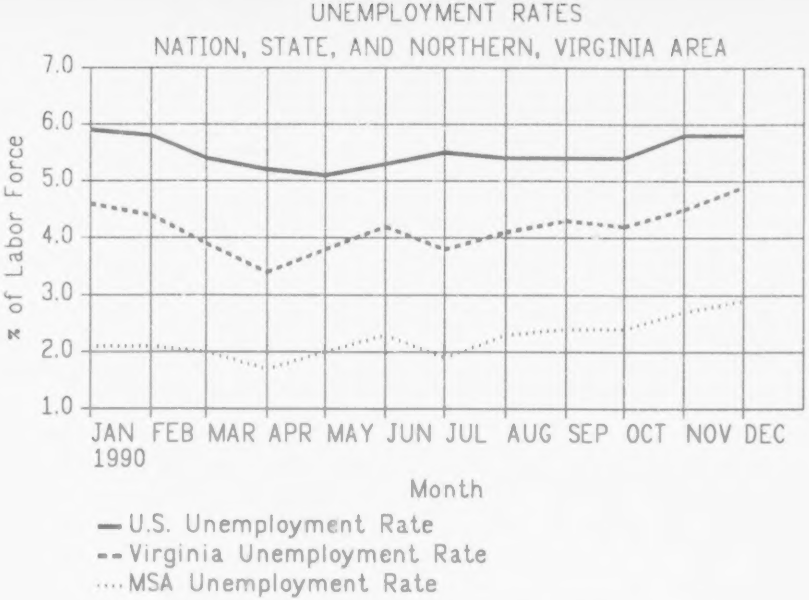
AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

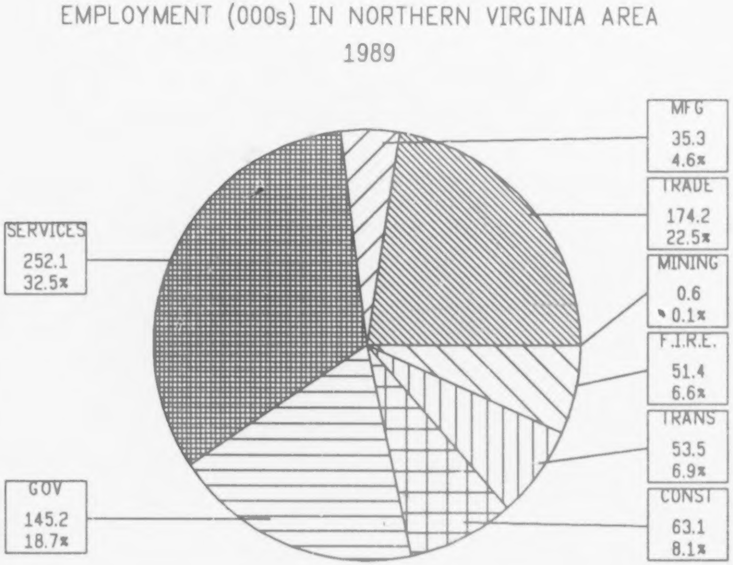
INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	136.9	136.6	137.1	137.3	137.0	138.5	138.1	131.8	131.4	135.5	136.9	136.7	136.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	56.6	56.8	56.6	56.6	56.6	58.0	56.8	56.3	56.0	55.5	55.4	55.0	54.9
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	80.3	79.8	80.5	80.7	80.4	80.5	81.3	75.5	75.4	80.0	81.5	81.7	81.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.2	19.0	16.3	16.5	18.7	19.3	19.3	19.1
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	61.2	60.7	61.4	61.6	61.3	61.3	62.3	59.2	58.9	61.3	62.2	62.4	62.6

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - DECEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 100 jobs this month to 777,400 jobs but was 12,400 jobs below December 1989.
- Goods-producing employment declined 2,500 jobs this month, with employment losses in construction (-2,000) and manufacturing (-500).
- Service-producing employment increased 2,600 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in trade (+2,300), government (+1,000), and transportation (+300), while service employment fell (-1,000).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $450.84, which was down $4.20 from November but up $18.71 from last December.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.04 this month to $11.56, $.62 above December 1989.
- An average workweek of 39.0 hours was 0.5 hour shorter than both last month and last year.
- The unemployment rate for this area was up 0.2 percent this month to 2.9 percent.


UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA


EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
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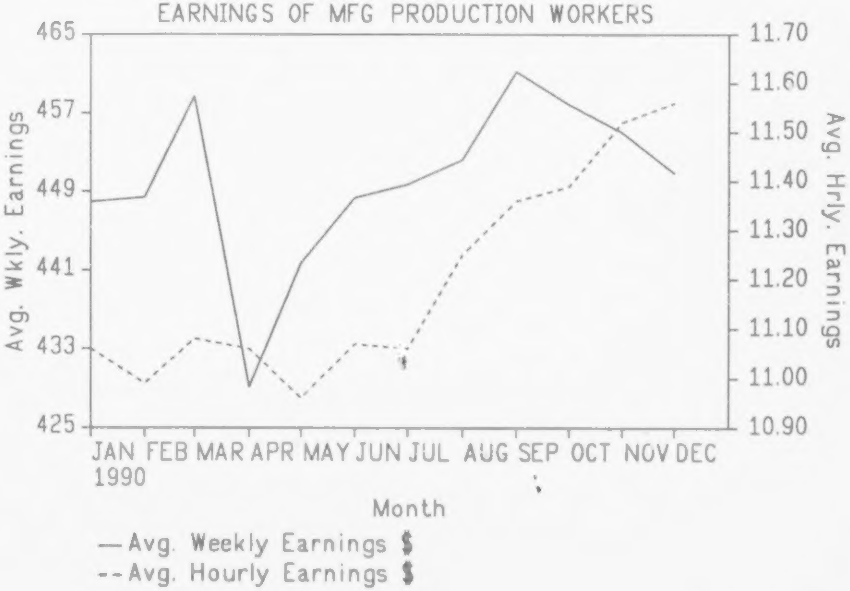

EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	789.8	778.8	774.4	779.1	782.4	789.6	794.4	786.5	780.6	776.5	777.8	777.3	777.4
GOODS PRODUCING	95.8	92.4	91.2	91.4	92.3	93.0	92.7	91.7	90.6	88.6	86.7	83.9	81.4
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
CONSTRUCTION	59.9	56.8	55.9	55.7	56.6	57.3	56.8	55.9	55.0	53.5	51.8	49.5	47.5
MANUFACTURING	35.3	35.0	34.8	35.1	35.2	35.1	35.3	35.2	35.1	34.6	34.4	33.9	33.4
DURABLE GOODS	21.3	21.0	20.9	20.9	21.0	20.9	20.8	20.5	20.5	20.4	20.3	20.0	19.9
FABRICATED METAL	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.5	14.7	14.6	14.2	14.1	13.9	13.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	694.0	686.4	683.2	687.7	690.1	696.6	701.7	694.8	690.0	687.9	691.1	693.4	696.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	55.3	54.9	54.6	54.9	54.9	55.2	56.4	56.2	55.9	55.3	55.7	55.9	56.2
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4
TRADE	183.1	178.1	174.7	175.2	175.4	177.8	180.6	179.9	180.0	178.3	178.3	181.1	183.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	34.4	34.5	34.2	34.0	33.8	33.8	34.1	34.2	34.4	34.3	34.1	34.2	34.2
RETAIL TRADE	148.7	143.6	140.5	141.2	141.6	144.0	146.5	145.7	145.6	144.0	144.2	146.9	149.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	21.2	19.7	17.9	17.7	17.4	17.7	18.6	18.3	17.8	17.7	17.8	19.1	19.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	16.6	16.4	16.6	16.8	17.1	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.2	16.8	16.6	16.3
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	12.4	11.3	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.6	10.6	11.0	11.6	12.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	51.4	51.8	51.5	51.9	51.8	51.5	52.2	52.0	51.7	51.3	51.0	50.6	50.6
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.5	16.4	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.0
SERVICES	254.4	252.2	251.9	255.1	256.9	258.3	260.3	258.2	257.7	255.8	256.2	255.5	254.5

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	149.8	149.4	150.5	150.6	151.1	153.8	152.2	148.5	144.7	147.2	149.9	150.3	151.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	72.6	72.4	72.3	71.9	72.0	73.5	73.3	72.6	71.2	69.9	69.5	69.1	69.7
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	77.2	77.0	78.2	78.7	79.1	80.3	78.9	75.9	73.5	77.3	80.4	81.2	81.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	10.5	9.9	10.1	10.4	10.4	10.6	9.3	9.2	8.7	9.7	10.1	10.1	10.3
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	66.7	67.1	68.1	68.3	68.7	69.7	69.6	66.7	64.8	67.6	70.3	71.1	71.3

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

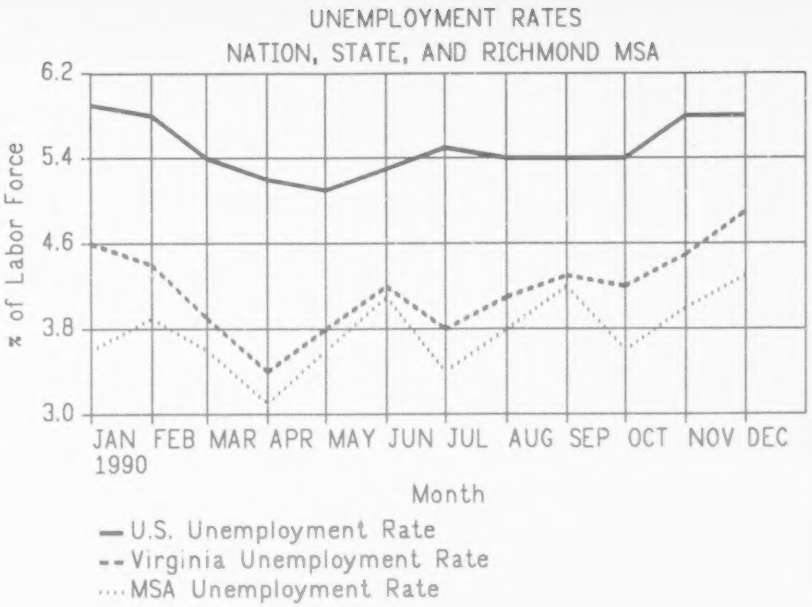
VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

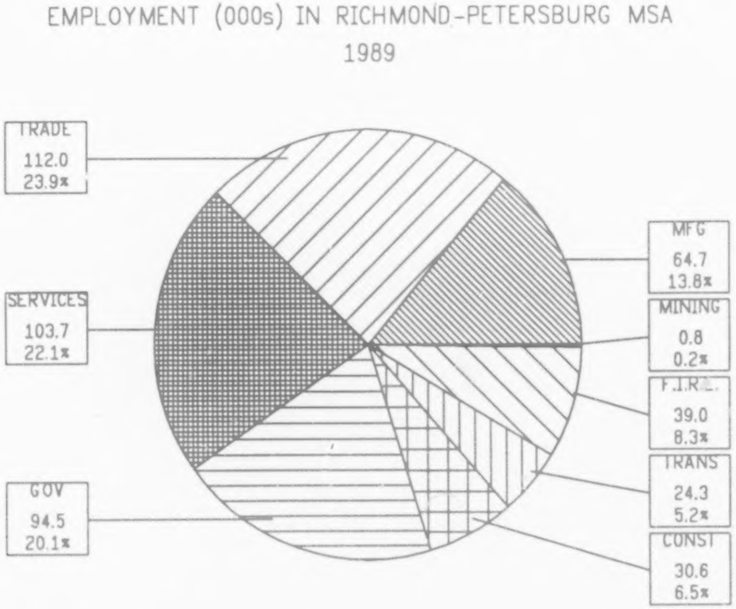
AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

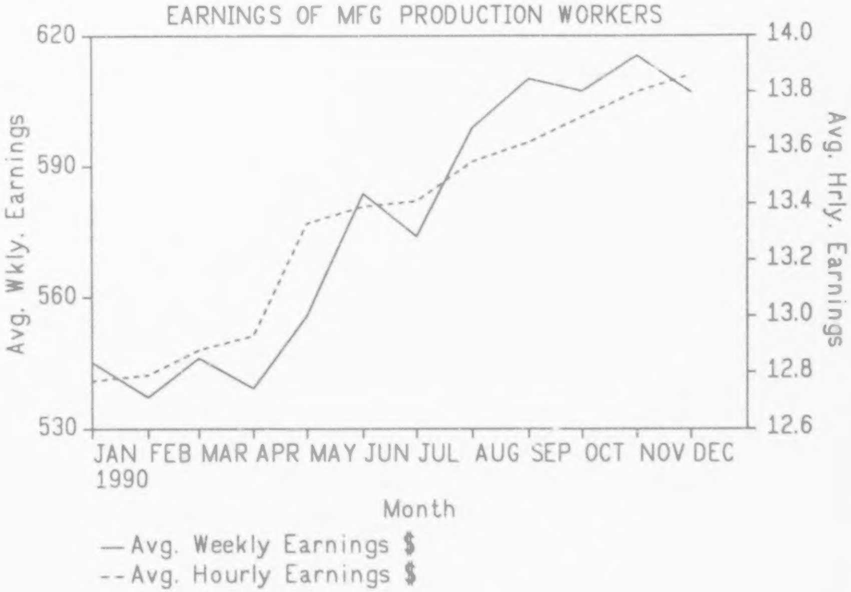
INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
MANUFACTURING	$450.84	$455.04	$432.13	$11.56	$11.52	$10.94	39.0	39.5	39.5
DURABLE GOODS	$455.94	$461.94	$433.76	$11.23	$11.35	$10.71	40.6	40.7	40.5
FABRICATED METAL	$426.02	$434.25	$397.71	$10.98	$11.25	$10.72	38.8	38.6	37.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$462.58	$459.82	$436.79	$11.31	$11.41	$11.03	40.9	40.3	39.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	$444.91	$448.88	$430.90	$11.96	$11.72	$11.28	37.2	38.3	38.2

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - DECEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 600 jobs this month to 480,600 jobs and was 2,600 jobs above December 1989.
- Goods-producing employment declined 1,200 jobs this month, reflecting employment losses in construction (-1,000) and manufacturing (-200).
- Service-producing employment increased 1,800 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in trade (+1,600), finance (+100), services (+100), and transportation (+100), while government employment decreased (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $607.07, which was down $8.41 from November but up $63.07 from last December.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.06 this month to $13.86, $.72 above December 1989.
- An average workweek of 43.8 hours was 0.8 hour shorter than November but 2.4 hours longer than a year ago.
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan was up 0.3 percent this month to 4.3 percent.







ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	478.0	471.5	472.5	473.1	473.7	476.0	478.4	476.0	475.5	477.1	479.3	480.0	480.6
GOODS PRODUCING	94.8	94.4	94.3	94.1	93.7	94.1	95.2	95.8	95.9	95.3	95.0	94.6	93.4
MINING	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
CONSTRUCTION	29.6	29.8	30.2	30.2	30.1	30.5	31.4	32.1	31.9	31.5	31.3	30.8	29.8
MANUFACTURING	64.4	63.8	63.3	63.1	62.8	62.8	63.0	62.9	63.2	63.0	62.9	63.0	62.8
DURABLE GOODS	19.8	19.6	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.5	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.5	19.5	19.6	19.5
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	44.6	44.2	43.8	43.6	43.4	43.3	43.6	43.4	43.6	43.5	43.4	43.4	43.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4
PAPER & ALLIED	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	11.2	11.1	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	383.2	377.1	378.2	379.0	380.0	381.9	383.2	380.2	379.6	381.8	384.3	385.4	387.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	25.2	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.4	24.3	24.3	24.4	24.2	24.4	24.4	24.5
TRADE	117.1	112.1	110.1	110.9	110.8	111.9	111.9	111.5	111.7	111.2	111.6	113.2	114.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	29.2	29.1	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.4	29.4	29.1	29.0	29.1
RETAIL TRADE	87.9	83.0	80.8	81.5	81.4	82.5	82.4	82.0	82.3	81.8	82.5	84.2	85.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	15.4	13.2	11.8	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.5	13.2	14.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	40.0	39.7	39.8	39.7	39.8	40.0	40.2	40.1	40.1	39.8	39.7	39.5	39.6
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1
INSURANCE	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.3
SERVICES	104.3	104.4	105.1	105.8	106.6	107.6	109.5	110.0	110.4	111.3	110.5	109.9	110.0
HEALTH SERVICES	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.6	24.8	24.9	25.1	25.3	25.5	25.9	26.0	26.3	26.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	96.6	96.4	98.7	98.2	98.6	98.0	97.3	94.3	93.0	95.3	98.1	98.4	98.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	17.1	17.4	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.6	17.1	17.1	16.8	16.9	16.8	17.2
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	79.5	79.0	81.0	80.5	80.9	80.0	79.7	77.2	75.9	78.5	81.2	81.6	81.1
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	41.4	41.0	42.6	41.8	42.2	41.0	40.6	40.5	40.2	41.2	42.2	42.3	41.7
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	38.1	38.0	38.4	38.7	38.7	39.0	39.1	36.7	35.7	37.3	39.0	39.3	39.4

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THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

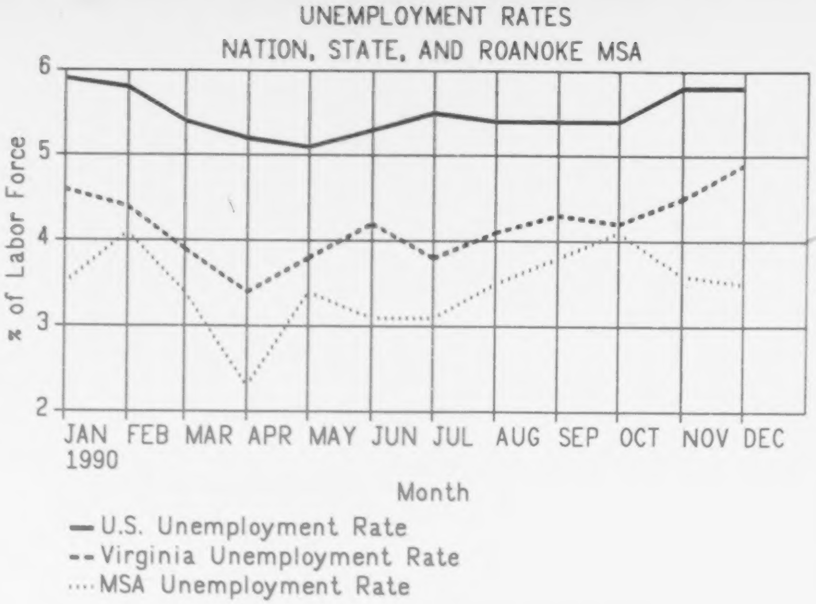
VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

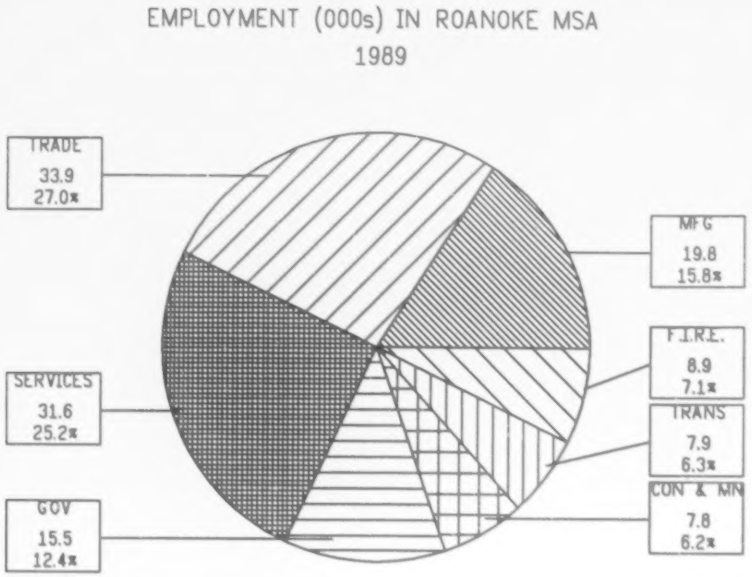
AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS DEC90	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS NOV90	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS DEC89	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS DEC90	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS NOV90	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS DEC89	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS DEC90	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS NOV90	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS DEC89
MANUFACTURING	$607.07	$615.48	$544.00	$13.86	$13.80	$13.14	43.8	44.6	41.4
DURABLE GOODS	$460.91	$469.48	$406.23	$10.13	$10.14	$9.86	45.5	46.3	41.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$453.90	$450.45	$422.00	$10.68	$10.50	$10.12	42.5	42.9	41.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	$669.51	$677.59	$601.33	$15.57	$15.47	$14.49	43.0	43.8	41.5
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$646.28	$631.04	$575.97	$13.78	$13.60	$13.18	46.9	46.4	43.7
PAPER & ALLIED	$568.51	$564.65	$553.20	$12.55	$12.52	$12.00	45.3	45.1	46.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$430.78	$442.50	$463.24	$11.90	$11.80	$11.61	36.2	37.5	39.9
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$631.66	$637.36	$595.32	$15.52	$15.47	$14.52	40.7	41.2	41.0

ROANOKE MSA - DECEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 100 jobs this month to 129,000 jobs but was still 2,700 jobs above December 1989.
- In the goods-producing industries, construction and mine employment declined 200 jobs to 7,400 jobs, while manufacturing employment remained at 19,600 jobs.
- Service-producing employment increased 100 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in services (+300), trade (+200), and transportation (+100), while government employment decreased (-500).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $500.11, which was down $11.94 from November but up $20.35 from last December.
- Average hourly earnings fell $.17 this month to $12.08 but were still $.35 above December 1989.
- An average workweek of 41.4 hours was 0.4 hour shorter than November but 0.5 hour longer than a year ago.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate fell 0.1 percent this month to 3.5 percent.


UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND ROANOKE MSA


EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN ROANOKE MSA
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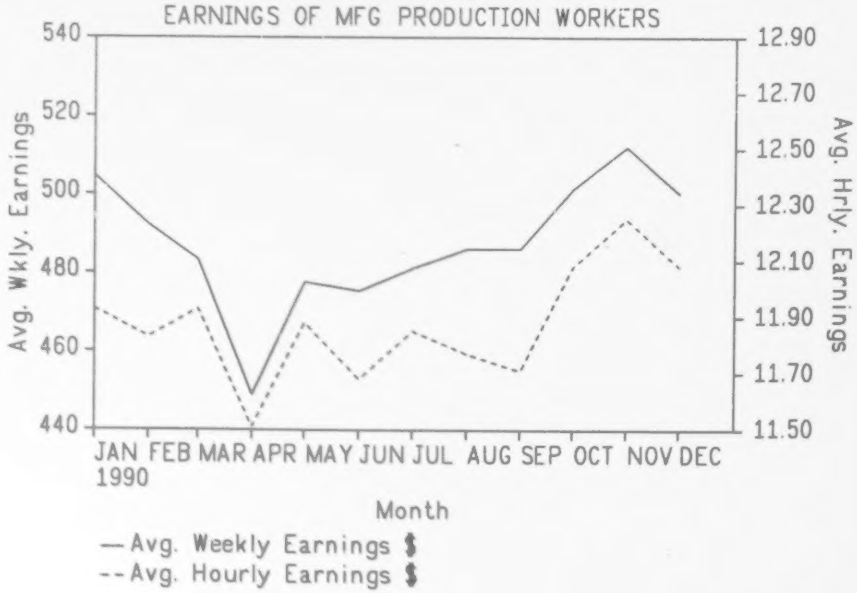
EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	126.3	125.4	125.1	126.1	126.6	127.5	127.9	127.2	127.1	128.1	129.1	129.1	129.0
GOODS PRODUCING	27.4	27.0	26.9	27.0	27.3	27.2	27.5	27.5	27.6	27.6	27.5	27.2	27.0
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.4
MANUFACTURING	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.6	19.6	19.4	19.6	19.8	19.8	19.6	19.6
DURABLE GOODS	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.9	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.8
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
FABRICATED METAL	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	98.9	98.4	98.2	99.1	99.3	100.3	100.4	99.7	99.5	100.5	101.6	101.9	102.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	8.0	7.9	8.0
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
TRADE	34.8	33.9	33.2	33.7	33.9	34.2	34.0	34.6	34.7	34.8	35.6	36.0	36.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0
RETAIL TRADE	25.8	25.0	24.3	24.7	24.9	25.1	24.9	25.4	25.5	25.7	26.5	27.0	27.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	5.0	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.9	5.8
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8
SERVICES	31.7	32.1	32.4	32.6	32.6	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.1	32.8	33.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.0	16.3	16.5	15.1	15.0	15.8	16.1	16.4	15.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.9	11.6	11.6	12.4	12.7	13.0	12.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.3	9.0	9.0	9.7	10.0	10.4	10.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
MANUFACTURING	$500.11	$512.05	$479.76	$12.08	$12.25	$11.73	41.4	41.8	40.9
DURABLE GOODS	$498.62	$474.66	$487.63	$11.65	$11.41	$11.42	42.8	41.6	42.7
FABRICATED METAL	$414.73	$378.14	$422.74	$9.69	$9.36	$9.17	42.8	40.4	46.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	$501.47	$564.90	$467.95	$12.76	$13.45	$12.25	39.3	42.0	38.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$315.47	$341.85	$322.43	$8.28	$8.42	$8.31	38.1	40.6	38.8

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
UNITED STATES	124,630,000	124,821,000	123,998,000	117,287,000	117,611,000	117,698,000	7,343,000	7,211,000	6,300,000	5.8	5.8	5.1
VIRGINIA	3,224,324	3,229,196	3,140,599	3,065,737	3,083,748	3,010,750	158,587	145,448	129,849	4.9	4.5	4.1
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	44,715	44,856	43,066	42,063	42,184	40,987	2,652	2,672	2,079	5.9	6.0	4.8
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	76,903	77,784	74,767	74,500	75,164	72,288	2,403	2,620	2,479	3.1	3.4	3.3
DANVILLE MSA	53,898	53,627	53,535	49,006	49,303	48,942	4,892	4,324	4,593	9.1	8.1	8.6
LYNCHBURG MSA	74,506	75,504	72,886	70,742	71,481	69,537	3,764	4,023	3,349	5.1	5.3	4.6
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	629,430	627,953	623,656	597,727	600,837	589,572	31,703	27,116	34,084	5.0	4.3	5.5
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	918,289	921,595	899,186	891,508	897,156	883,497	26,781	24,439	15,689	2.9	2.7	1.7
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	468,769	466,701	454,330	448,568	448,256	437,358	20,201	18,445	16,972	4.3	4.0	3.7
ROANOKE MSA	124,896	125,690	119,485	120,571	121,191	115,724	4,325	4,499	3,761	3.5	3.6	3.1
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	19,873	20,042	19,167	18,377	18,807	17,961	1,496	1,235	1,206	7.5	6.2	6.3
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	2,841	2,755	2,604	2,239	2,425	2,292	602	330	312	21.2	12.0	12.0
BEDFORD LMA	24,615	24,815	23,980	23,422	23,591	22,919	1,193	1,224	1,061	4.8	4.9	4.4
BUENA VISTA LMA	14,471	15,037	14,313	13,686	14,096	13,477	785	941	836	5.4	6.3	5.8
COVINGTON LMA	11,212	11,192	11,024	10,207	10,276	10,219	1,005	916	805	9.0	8.2	7.3
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	10,918	10,852	10,298	9,734	9,943	9,823	1,184	909	475	10.8	8.4	4.6
EMPORIA LMA	7,493	7,396	7,290	6,793	6,927	6,861	700	469	429	9.3	6.3	5.9
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	8,690	8,882	8,692	8,212	8,179	7,932	478	703	760	5.5	7.9	8.7

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	21,348	21,493	20,496	20,033	20,330	19,523	1,315	1,163	973	6.2	5.4	4.7
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	37,267	36,961	35,182	34,772	34,606	33,340	2,495	2,355	1,842	6.7	6.4	5.2
GALAX LMA	23,898	24,259	23,781	21,929	22,050	22,422	1,969	2,209	1,359	8.2	9.1	5.7
HARRISONBURG LMA	53,695	53,985	48,973	50,906	51,277	46,830	2,789	2,708	2,143	5.2	5.0	4.4
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	8,372	8,343	8,253	7,938	7,995	7,714	434	348	539	5.2	4.2	6.5
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	9,407	9,713	9,186	8,720	8,822	8,338	687	891	848	7.3	9.2	9.2
MARTINSVILLE LMA	56,132	54,744	53,662	50,047	50,819	49,703	6,085	3,925	3,959	10.8	7.2	7.4
NORTON-WISE LMA	25,605	25,442	24,438	23,448	23,585	22,762	2,157	1,857	1,676	8.4	7.3	6.9
RADFORD LMA	73,841	74,178	71,638	67,612	68,163	67,426	6,229	6,015	4,212	8.4	8.1	5.9
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	18,031	18,247	17,405	16,417	16,565	16,196	1,614	1,682	1,209	9.0	9.2	6.9
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	47,070	46,491	46,419	43,975	44,491	43,611	3,095	2,000	2,808	6.6	4.3	6.0
WINCHESTER LMA	36,037	36,120	33,604	33,998	34,434	32,620	2,039	1,686	984	5.7	4.7	2.9
ALEXANDRIA CITY	81,291	81,457	79,287	78,221	78,716	77,518	3,070	2,741	1,769	3.8	3.4	2.2
BEDFORD CITY	2,814	2,855	2,752	2,718	2,737	2,660	96	118	92	3.4	4.1	3.3
BRISTOL CITY	9,409	9,438	9,032	8,864	8,890	8,638	545	548	394	5.8	5.8	4.4
BUENA VISTA CITY	3,131	3,210	3,130	2,908	2,995	2,863	223	215	267	7.1	6.7	8.5
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	26,332	26,636	25,677	25,624	25,853	24,863	708	783	814	2.7	2.9	3.2
CHESAPEAKE CITY	76,222	75,096	74,206	71,799	72,173	70,819	4,423	2,923	3,387	5.8	3.9	4.6
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	1,954	1,927	1,882	1,787	1,799	1,789	167	128	93	8.5	6.6	4.9

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	10,163	10,115	9,757	9,720	9,714	9,478	443	401	279	4.4	4.0	2.9
COVINGTON CITY	3,391	3,378	3,344	3,072	3,093	3,076	319	285	268	9.4	8.4	8.0
DANVILLE CITY	26,300	26,146	26,266	24,087	24,233	24,056	2,213	1,913	2,210	8.4	7.3	8.4
EMPORIA CITY	2,928	2,889	2,854	2,662	2,715	2,689	266	174	165	9.1	6.0	5.8
FAIRFAX CITY	14,773	14,832	14,558	14,478	14,570	14,348	295	262	210	2.0	1.8	1.4
FALLS CHURCH CITY	6,733	6,768	6,622	6,588	6,630	6,529	145	138	93	2.2	2.0	1.4
FRANKLIN CITY	3,199	3,175	3,070	2,990	3,034	2,913	209	141	157	6.5	4.4	5.1
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	13,804	13,686	13,023	12,996	12,934	12,461	808	752	562	5.9	5.5	4.3
GALAX CITY	3,103	3,178	3,118	2,889	2,905	2,954	214	273	164	6.9	8.6	5.3
HAMPTON CITY	61,032	61,085	61,155	57,728	58,029	56,941	3,304	3,056	4,214	5.4	5.0	6.9
HARRISONBURG CITY	16,664	16,824	15,233	15,886	16,002	14,614	778	822	619	4.7	4.9	4.1
HOPEWELL CITY	12,065	12,056	11,698	11,259	11,251	10,978	806	805	720	6.7	6.7	6.2
LEXINGTON CITY	2,436	2,508	2,421	2,387	2,458	2,351	49	50	70	2.0	2.0	2.9
LYNCHBURG CITY	36,285	36,645	35,510	34,603	34,964	34,013	1,682	1,681	1,497	4.6	4.6	4.2
MANASSAS CITY	14,806	14,790	14,197	14,104	14,193	13,977	702	597	220	4.7	4.0	1.5
MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,393	4,378	4,238	4,226	4,253	4,188	167	125	50	3.8	2.9	1.2
MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,776	9,116	8,847	8,200	8,326	8,143	1,576	790	704	16.1	8.7	8.0
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	77,459	77,569	77,223	73,108	73,488	72,111	4,351	4,081	5,112	5.6	5.3	6.6
NORFOLK CITY	97,948	98,054	97,067	93,490	93,977	92,215	4,458	4,077	4,852	4.6	4.2	5.0
NORTON CITY	1,646	1,651	1,630	1,539	1,548	1,494	107	103	136	6.5	6.2	8.3

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
PETERSBURG CITY	21,064	20,947	20,547	19,580	19,566	19,091	1,484	1,381	1,456	7.0	6.6	7.1
POQUOSON CITY	5,786	5,811	5,690	5,577	5,606	5,501	209	205	189	3.6	3.5	3.3
PORTSMOUTH CITY	51,149	51,049	51,127	47,806	48,055	47,154	3,343	2,994	3,973	6.5	5.9	7.8
RADFORD CITY	6,778	6,838	6,553	6,216	6,267	6,199	562	571	354	8.3	8.4	5.4
RICHMOND CITY	115,673	115,101	112,510	109,473	109,397	106,737	6,200	5,704	5,773	5.4	5.0	5.1
ROANOKE CITY	53,766	54,096	51,465	51,466	51,730	49,397	2,300	2,366	2,068	4.3	4.4	4.0
SALEM CITY	13,815	13,907	13,201	13,418	13,487	12,879	397	420	322	2.9	3.0	2.4
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,548	3,601	3,464	3,215	3,244	3,171	333	357	293	9.4	9.9	8.5
STAUNTON CITY	13,761	13,664	13,703	13,074	13,227	12,966	687	437	737	5.0	3.2	5.4
SUFFOLK CITY	26,987	26,699	27,743	25,356	25,488	25,010	1,631	1,211	2,733	6.0	4.5	9.9
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	172,662	172,200	170,129	164,817	165,675	162,569	7,845	6,525	7,560	4.5	3.8	4.4
WAYNESBORO CITY	12,036	11,898	11,815	11,352	11,485	11,258	684	413	557	5.7	3.5	4.7
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	7,068	7,099	7,008	6,695	6,729	6,603	373	370	405	5.3	5.2	5.8
WINCHESTER CITY	12,936	13,038	12,052	12,197	12,354	11,703	739	684	349	5.7	5.2	2.9
ACCOMACK COUNTY	14,246	14,318	13,611	13,059	13,365	12,764	1,187	953	847	8.3	6.7	6.2
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	37,778	38,237	36,571	36,719	37,046	35,629	1,059	1,191	942	2.8	3.1	2.6
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,867	5,887	5,799	5,348	5,384	5,354	519	503	445	8.8	8.5	7.7
AMELIA COUNTY	3,775	3,861	3,887	3,596	3,686	3,789	179	175	98	4.7	4.5	2.5
AMHERST COUNTY	13,116	13,126	12,979	12,483	12,614	12,270	633	512	709	4.8	3.9	5.5
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,265	6,395	6,358	5,877	5,950	6,124	388	445	234	6.2	7.0	3.7
ARLINGTON COUNTY	109,226	109,603	107,217	106,125	106,797	105,171	3,101	2,806	2,046	2.8	2.6	1.9

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
AUGUSTA COUNTY	21,272	20,929	20,902	19,550	19,779	19,388	1,722	1,150	1,514	8.1	5.5	7.2
BATH COUNTY	2,110	1,947	1,860	1,557	1,686	1,594	553	261	266	26.2	13.4	14.3
BEDFORD COUNTY	21,801	21,961	21,228	20,704	20,854	20,259	1,097	1,107	969	5.0	5.0	4.6
BLAND COUNTY	4,919	5,253	4,047	4,651	4,759	3,808	268	494	239	5.4	9.4	5.9
BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,984	14,015	13,358	13,498	13,567	12,955	486	448	403	3.5	3.2	3.0
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	8,275	8,266	7,698	7,486	7,550	7,038	789	716	660	9.5	8.7	8.6
BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,460	11,804	10,621	10,527	10,621	10,013	933	1,183	608	8.1	10.0	5.7
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,593	5,626	5,087	5,209	5,235	4,887	384	391	200	6.9	6.9	3.9
CAMPBELL COUNTY	25,106	25,733	24,397	23,656	23,903	23,253	1,450	1,830	1,144	5.8	7.1	4.7
CAROLINE COUNTY	9,045	9,080	9,252	8,216	8,287	8,696	829	793	556	9.2	8.7	6.0
CARROLL COUNTY	13,031	13,199	12,900	12,031	12,098	12,302	1,000	1,101	598	7.7	8.3	4.6
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,771	3,766	3,690	3,615	3,613	3,525	156	153	165	4.1	4.1	4.5
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,655	5,529	5,249	4,726	4,853	4,985	929	676	264	16.4	12.2	5.0
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	107,540	107,190	104,144	103,565	103,493	100,977	3,975	3,697	3,167	3.7	3.4	3.0
CLARKE COUNTY	4,773	4,825	4,450	4,579	4,663	4,340	194	162	110	4.1	3.4	2.5
CRAIG COUNTY	2,171	2,204	2,209	2,058	2,089	2,097	113	115	112	5.2	5.2	5.1
CULPEPER COUNTY	12,907	12,969	11,843	12,124	12,203	11,538	783	766	305	6.1	5.9	2.6
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,406	3,440	3,274	3,134	3,202	3,163	272	238	111	8.0	6.9	3.4
DICKENSON COUNTY	4,760	4,738	4,730	4,027	4,020	4,292	733	718	438	15.4	15.2	9.3
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,285	9,181	8,975	8,590	8,584	8,375	695	597	600	7.5	6.5	6.7
ESSEX COUNTY	4,862	4,975	4,885	4,620	4,602	4,463	242	373	422	5.0	7.5	8.6

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
FAIRFAX COUNTY	494,509	496,879	485,760	482,270	485,326	477,937	12,239	11,553	7,823	2.5	2.3	1.6
FAUQUIER COUNTY	25,584	25,631	24,849	24,607	24,614	24,475	977	1,017	374	3.8	4.0	1.5
FLOYD COUNTY	6,019	5,995	5,887	5,568	5,613	5,553	451	382	334	7.5	6.4	5.7
FLUVANNA COUNTY	7,032	7,029	6,925	6,692	6,751	6,493	340	278	432	4.8	4.0	6.2
FRANKLIN COUNTY	20,726	20,921	21,145	19,204	19,352	19,036	1,522	1,569	2,109	7.3	7.5	10.0
FREDERICK COUNTY	23,101	23,083	21,552	21,801	22,080	20,917	1,300	1,003	635	5.6	4.3	2.9
GILES COUNTY	8,594	8,610	8,563	7,771	7,834	7,749	823	776	814	9.6	9.0	9.5
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,776	15,773	15,453	15,230	15,309	15,022	546	464	431	3.5	2.9	2.8
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,807	6,785	6,613	6,563	6,558	6,399	244	227	214	3.6	3.3	3.2
GRAYSON COUNTY	7,764	7,883	7,763	7,009	7,047	7,166	755	836	597	9.7	10.6	7.7
GREENE COUNTY	5,761	5,882	5,596	5,465	5,514	5,303	296	368	293	5.1	6.3	5.2
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,564	4,507	4,436	4,131	4,212	4,172	433	295	264	9.5	6.5	6.0
HALIFAX COUNTY	14,482	14,646	13,941	13,202	13,321	13,025	1,280	1,325	916	8.8	9.0	6.6
HANOVER COUNTY	35,338	35,063	34,036	34,055	34,032	33,204	1,283	1,031	832	3.6	2.9	2.4
HENRICO COUNTY	127,933	127,502	124,031	124,038	123,952	120,938	3,895	3,550	3,093	3.0	2.8	2.5
HENRY COUNTY	36,876	36,218	35,352	32,898	33,406	32,672	3,978	2,812	2,680	10.8	7.8	7.6
HIGHLAND COUNTY	730	808	744	682	739	698	48	69	46	6.6	8.5	6.2
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	11,656	11,767	11,228	10,941	11,104	10,663	715	663	565	6.1	5.6	5.0
JAMES CITY COUNTY	17,560	17,591	17,352	16,993	17,082	16,762	567	509	590	3.2	2.9	3.4
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,938	2,971	2,875	2,752	2,772	2,674	186	199	201	6.3	6.7	7.0

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
KING GEORGE COUNTY	7,448	7,359	7,062	7,003	6,959	6,735	445	400	327	6.0	5.4	4.6
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	5,434	5,371	5,378	5,186	5,223	5,040	248	148	338	4.6	2.8	6.3
LANCASTER COUNTY	5,021	5,090	4,975	4,641	4,695	4,438	380	395	537	7.6	7.8	10.8
LEE COUNTY	8,405	8,313	7,882	7,637	7,681	7,413	768	632	469	9.1	7.6	6.0
LOUDOUN COUNTY	48,943	49,137	47,991	47,696	47,998	47,267	1,247	1,139	724	2.5	2.3	1.5
LOUISA COUNTY	11,143	11,210	11,354	10,406	10,498	10,491	737	712	863	6.6	6.4	7.6
LUNENBURG COUNTY	5,129	5,172	4,863	4,693	4,748	4,532	436	424	331	8.5	8.2	6.8
MADISON COUNTY	5,915	6,017	5,506	5,679	5,801	5,413	236	216	93	4.0	3.6	1.7
MATHEWS COUNTY	3,850	3,850	3,831	3,730	3,742	3,643	120	108	188	3.1	2.8	4.9
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	15,004	15,203	14,828	14,164	14,334	13,755	840	869	1,073	5.6	5.7	7.2
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,331	3,367	3,253	3,167	3,187	3,024	164	180	229	4.9	5.3	7.0
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	33,101	33,262	32,368	30,817	31,068	30,732	2,284	2,194	1,636	6.9	6.6	5.1
NELSON COUNTY	5,226	5,318	5,987	4,903	5,055	5,405	323	263	582	6.2	4.9	9.7
NEW KENT COUNTY	6,179	6,138	5,910	5,939	5,935	5,791	240	203	119	3.9	3.3	2.0
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,627	5,724	5,555	5,318	5,442	5,197	309	282	358	5.5	4.9	6.4
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,386	4,623	4,210	4,079	4,127	3,900	307	496	310	7.0	10.7	7.4
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,580	6,727	6,402	6,181	6,269	6,192	399	458	210	6.1	6.8	3.3
ORANGE COUNTY	9,993	10,062	9,104	9,328	9,361	8,915	665	701	189	6.7	7.0	2.1
PAGE COUNTY	10,089	10,306	9,572	8,730	8,966	8,743	1,359	1,340	829	13.5	13.0	8.7
PATRICK COUNTY	9,481	9,410	9,462	8,949	9,087	8,887	532	323	575	5.6	3.4	6.1

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	27,598	27,481	27,268	24,919	25,070	24,886	2,679	2,411	2,382	9.7	8.8	8.7
POWHATAN COUNTY	5,990	5,976	5,684	5,688	5,684	5,546	302	292	138	5.0	4.9	2.4
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,512	7,411	7,024	6,600	6,741	6,660	912	670	364	12.1	9.0	5.2
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	6,957	6,877	6,738	6,482	6,477	6,320	475	400	418	6.8	5.8	6.2
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	111,431	111,521	108,290	107,159	107,838	106,196	4,272	3,683	2,094	3.8	3.3	1.9
PULASKI COUNTY	19,350	19,472	18,267	17,240	17,381	17,193	2,110	2,091	1,074	10.9	10.7	5.9
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	3,000	2,983	2,721	2,710	2,756	2,557	290	227	164	9.7	7.6	6.0
RICHMOND COUNTY	3,827	3,907	3,807	3,592	3,577	3,469	235	330	338	6.1	8.4	8.9
ROANOKE COUNTY	43,331	43,671	41,461	42,189	42,406	40,493	1,142	1,265	968	2.6	2.9	2.3
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,905	9,320	8,762	8,391	8,643	8,263	514	677	499	5.8	7.3	5.7
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	37,031	37,163	33,741	35,020	35,276	32,216	2,011	1,887	1,525	5.4	5.1	4.5
RUSSELL COUNTY	11,733	11,889	11,756	10,488	10,638	10,920	1,245	1,251	836	10.6	10.5	7.1
SCOTT COUNTY	10,601	10,569	10,176	9,960	9,988	9,705	641	581	471	6.0	5.5	4.6
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	17,979	17,793	17,329	16,788	16,958	16,175	1,191	835	1,154	6.6	4.7	6.7
SMYTH COUNTY	17,452	17,613	16,238	16,253	16,387	15,049	1,239	1,226	1,189	7.1	7.0	7.3
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,493	6,552	6,198	6,102	6,193	5,947	391	359	251	6.0	5.5	4.0
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	23,463	23,275	22,159	21,776	21,672	20,879	1,687	1,603	1,280	7.2	6.9	5.8
STAFFORD COUNTY	32,184	32,229	31,026	30,641	30,835	30,366	1,543	1,394	660	4.8	4.3	2.1
SURRY COUNTY	3,067	2,856	2,760	2,681	2,701	2,553	386	155	207	12.6	5.4	7.5
SUSSEX COUNTY	5,390	5,395	5,351	4,987	5,029	4,888	403	366	463	7.5	6.8	8.7

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
TAZEWELL COUNTY	20,409	20,706	18,695	18,985	19,101	17,570	1,424	1,605	1,125	7.0	7.8	6.0
WARREN COUNTY	11,149	11,176	10,964	10,076	10,314	10,091	1,073	862	873	9.6	7.7	8.0
WASHINGTON COUNTY	24,705	24,848	23,859	23,239	23,306	22,644	1,466	1,542	1,215	5.9	6.2	5.1
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,938	6,088	5,782	5,535	5,500	5,448	403	588	334	6.8	9.7	5.8
WISE COUNTY	15,553	15,477	14,925	14,272	14,356	13,855	1,281	1,121	1,070	8.2	7.2	7.2
WYTHE COUNTY	16,330	16,349	14,502	15,216	14,609	13,660	1,114	1,740	842	6.8	10.6	5.8
YORK COUNTY	19,781	19,926	19,504	19,127	19,227	18,866	654	699	638	3.3	3.5	3.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	DEC90	NOv90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
ONE	84,567	85,147	80,415	77,435	77,953	75,262	7,132	7,194	5,153	8.4	8.4	6.4
TWO	170,595	171,938	163,097	157,764	158,164	153,647	12,831	13,774	9,450	7.5	8.0	5.8
THREE	138,279	139,085	132,719	132,836	133,555	128,040	5,443	5,530	4,679	3.9	4.0	3.5
FOUR	198,103	198,492	188,230	184,978	187,625	178,180	13,125	10,867	10,050	6.6	5.5	5.3
FIVE	695,588	698,305	681,656	676,521	680,808	670,442	19,067	17,497	11,214	2.7	2.5	1.6
SIX	190,517	191,060	186,504	184,346	185,513	182,689	6,171	5,547	3,815	3.2	2.9	2.0
SEVEN	150,671	151,974	146,133	144,257	145,452	141,082	6,414	6,522	5,051	4.3	4.3	3.5
EIGHT	236,144	236,007	231,564	218,298	220,496	216,259	17,846	15,511	15,305	7.6	6.6	6.6
NINE	154,442	154,305	148,833	142,298	143,432	139,741	12,144	10,873	9,092	7.9	7.0	6.1
TEN	115,673	115,101	112,510	109,473	109,397	106,737	6,200	5,704	5,773	5.4	5.0	5.1
ELEVEN	293,558	292,420	284,108	283,463	283,267	276,380	10,095	9,153	7,728	3.4	3.1	2.7
TWELVE	145,404	145,913	140,684	136,311	136,919	133,197	9,093	8,994	7,487	6.3	6.2	5.3
THIRTEEN	204,462	204,854	203,385	194,458	195,470	191,806	10,004	9,384	11,579	4.9	4.6	5.7
FOURTEEN	446,316	444,592	440,768	423,301	425,699	417,290	23,015	18,893	23,478	5.2	4.2	5.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	19,873	20,042	19,166	18,377	18,807	17,961	1,496	1,235	1,205	7.5	6.2	6.3
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	118,076	118,271	112,311	110,807	112,290	106,211	7,269	5,981	6,100	6.2	5.1	5.4
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	105,387	106,715	103,224	100,041	101,022	98,579	5,346	5,693	4,645	5.1	5.3	4.5
CRATER PDC	75,483	74,823	73,116	70,092	70,249	68,544	5,391	4,574	4,572	7.1	6.1	6.3
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	48,362	49,137	45,802	44,027	44,380	42,795	4,335	4,757	3,007	9.0	9.7	6.6
FIFTH PDC	138,279	139,085	132,719	132,836	133,555	128,040	5,443	5,530	4,679	3.9	4.0	3.5
LENOWISCO PDC	36,205	36,010	34,613	33,408	33,573	32,467	2,797	2,437	2,146	7.7	6.8	6.2
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	80,027	80,221	75,919	74,171	75,335	71,969	5,856	4,886	3,950	7.3	6.1	5.2
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	36,191	36,307	35,675	34,685	34,835	33,866	1,506	1,472	1,809	4.2	4.1	5.1
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	96,753	97,761	91,459	90,152	90,001	86,221	6,601	7,760	5,238	6.8	7.9	5.7
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	73,842	74,177	71,638	67,612	68,163	67,426	6,230	6,014	4,212	8.4	8.1	5.9
NORTHERN NECK PDC	19,172	19,708	18,774	17,847	17,899	17,255	1,325	1,809	1,519	6.9	9.2	8.1
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	886,105	889,365	868,160	860,867	866,321	853,131	25,238	23,044	15,029	2.8	2.6	1.7
PENINSULA PDC	188,686	189,081	187,932	179,228	180,161	176,784	9,458	8,920	11,148	5.0	4.7	5.9
PIEDMONT PDC	37,650	37,766	35,786	34,139	34,734	34,208	3,511	3,032	1,578	9.3	8.0	4.4
RADCO PDC	85,944	85,629	82,522	80,632	80,687	79,137	5,312	4,942	3,385	6.2	5.8	4.1
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	57,399	57,662	54,023	54,448	54,735	52,898	2,951	2,927	1,125	5.1	5.1	2.1
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	409,231	407,521	396,618	392,936	392,664	383,117	16,295	14,857	13,501	4.0	3.6	3.4
SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA PDC	446,316	444,592	440,768	423,301	425,699	417,290	23,015	18,893	23,478	5.2	4.2	5.3
SOUTHSIDE PDC	41,309	41,716	39,931	38,067	38,449	36,989	3,242	3,267	2,942	7.8	7.8	7.4
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	93,272	94,312	92,110	89,809	90,717	88,184	3,463	3,595	3,926	3.7	3.8	4.3
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	130,757	129,292	128,340	118,257	119,474	117,680	12,500	9,818	10,660	9.6	7.6	8.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
1	290,365	291,481	287,461	274,910	276,496	270,613	15,455	14,985	16,848	5.3	5.1	5.9
2	270,610	270,254	267,196	258,307	259,652	254,784	12,303	10,602	12,412	4.5	3.9	4.6
3	351,146	349,793	340,685	337,076	336,842	328,652	14,070	12,951	12,033	4.0	3.7	3.5
4	275,809	273,991	270,359	258,037	259,485	253,615	17,772	14,506	16,744	6.4	5.3	6.2
5	272,361	272,410	266,617	249,781	252,500	248,354	22,580	19,910	18,263	8.3	7.3	6.8
6	303,585	304,923	291,310	288,671	291,334	278,437	14,914	13,589	12,873	4.9	4.5	4.4
7	317,051	317,825	303,406	300,553	302,623	292,261	16,498	15,202	11,145	5.2	4.8	3.7
8	719,415	722,086	704,363	698,291	702,715	692,017	21,124	19,371	12,346	2.9	2.7	1.8
9	244,302	246,090	232,821	225,226	226,108	218,704	19,076	19,982	14,117	7.8	8.1	6.1
10	179,675	180,340	176,388	174,887	175,995	173,315	4,788	4,345	3,073	2.7	2.4	1.7

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK DECEMBER, 1990 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	FAIRFAX CITY	14,773	14,478	295	2.0
1	LEXINGTON CITY	2,436	2,387	49	2.0
3	FALLS CHURCH CITY	6,733	6,588	145	2.2
4	LOUDOUN COUNTY	48,943	47,696	1,247	2.5
4	FAIRFAX COUNTY	494,509	482,270	12,239	2.5
6	ROANOKE COUNTY	43,331	42,189	1,142	2.6
7	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	26,332	25,624	708	2.7
8	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	37,778	36,719	1,059	2.8
8	ARLINGTON COUNTY	109,226	106,125	3,101	2.8
10	SALEM CITY	13,815	13,418	397	2.9
11	HENRICO COUNTY	127,933	124,038	3,895	3.0
12	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,850	3,730	120	3.1
13	JAMES CITY COUNTY	17,560	16,993	567	3.2
14	YORK COUNTY	19,781	19,127	654	3.3
15	BEDFORD CITY	2,814	2,718	96	3.4
16	BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,984	13,498	486	3.5
16	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,776	15,230	546	3.5
18	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,807	6,563	244	3.6
18	POQUOSON CITY	5,786	5,577	209	3.6
18	HANOVER COUNTY	35,338	34,055	1,283	3.6
21	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	107,540	103,565	3,975	3.7
22	FAUQUIER COUNTY	25,584	24,607	977	3.8
22	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	111,431	107,159	4,272	3.8
22	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,393	4,226	167	3.8
22	ALEXANDRIA CITY	81,291	78,221	3,070	3.8
26	NEW KENT COUNTY	6,179	5,939	240	3.9
27	MADISON COUNTY	5,915	5,679	236	4.0
28	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,771	3,615	156	4.1
28	CLARKE COUNTY	4,773	4,579	194	4.1
30	ROANOKE CITY	53,766	51,466	2,300	4.3
31	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	10,163	9,720	443	4.4
32	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	172,662	164,817	7,845	4.5
33	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	5,434	5,186	248	4.6
33	NORFOLK CITY	97,948	93,490	4,458	4.6
33	LYNCHBURG CITY	36,285	34,603	1,682	4.6
36	AMELIA COUNTY	3,775	3,596	179	4.7
36	HARRISONBURG CITY	16,664	15,886	778	4.7
36	MANASSAS CITY	14,806	14,104	702	4.7
39	AMHERST COUNTY	13,116	12,483	633	4.8
39	FLUVANNA COUNTY	7,032	6,692	340	4.8
39	STAFFORD COUNTY	32,184	30,641	1,543	4.8
42	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,331	3,167	164	4.9
43	BEDFORD COUNTY	21,801	20,704	1,097	5.0
43	ESSEX COUNTY	4,862	4,620	242	5.0
43	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,990	5,688	302	5.0
43	STAUNTON CITY	13,761	13,074	687	5.0
47	GREENE COUNTY	5,761	5,465	296	5.1
48	CRAIG COUNTY	2,171	2,058	113	5.2
49	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	7,068	6,695	373	5.3
50	BLAND COUNTY	4,919	4,651	268	5.4
50	HAMPTON CITY	61,032	57,728	3,304	5.4
50	RICHMOND CITY	115,673	109,473	6,200	5.4
50	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	37,031	35,020	2,011	5.4
54	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,627	5,318	309	5.5
55	FREDERICK COUNTY	23,101	21,801	1,300	5.6
55	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	15,004	14,164	840	5.6
55	PATRICK COUNTY	9,481	8,949	532	5.6
55	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	77,459	73,108	4,351	5.6
59	WAYNESBORO CITY	12,036	11,352	684	5.7
59	WINCHESTER CITY	12,936	12,197	739	5.7
61	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,905	8,391	514	5.8
61	BRISTOL CITY	9,409	8,864	545	5.8
61	CHESAPEAKE CITY	76,222	71,799	4,423	5.8
61	CAMPBELL COUNTY	25,106	23,656	1,450	5.8
65	WASHINGTON COUNTY	24,705	23,239	1,466	5.9
65	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	13,804	12,996	808	5.9
67	KING GEORGE COUNTY	7,448	7,003	445	6.0
67	SCOTT COUNTY	10,601	9,960	641	6.0
67	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,493	6,102	391	6.0
67	SUFFOLK CITY	26,987	25,356	1,631	6.0
71	CULPEPER COUNTY	12,907	12,124	783	6.1
71	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	11,656	10,941	715	6.1
71	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,580	6,181	399	6.1
71	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,827	3,592	235	6.1
75	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,265	5,877	388	6.2
75	NELSON COUNTY	5,226	4,903	323	6.2
77	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,938	2,752	186	6.3
78	FRANKLIN CITY	3,199	2,990	209	6.5
78	NORTON CITY	1,646	1,539	107	6.5
78	PORTSMOUTH CITY	51,149	47,806	3,343	6.5
81	HIGHLAND COUNTY	730	682	48	6.6
81	LOUISA COUNTY	11,143	10,406	737	6.6
81	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	17,979	16,788	1,191	6.6
84	ORANGE COUNTY	9,993	9,328	665	6.7
84	HOPEWELL CITY	12,065	11,259	806	6.7
86	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	6,957	6,482	475	6.8
86	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,938	5,535	403	6.8
86	WYTHE COUNTY	16,330	15,216	1,114	6.8
89	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,593	5,209	384	6.9
89	GALAX CITY	3,103	2,889	214	6.9

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK DECEMBER, 1990 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
89	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	33,101	30,817	2,284	6.9
92	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,386	4,079	307	7.0
92	PETERSBURG CITY	21,064	19,580	1,484	7.0
92	TAZEWELL COUNTY	20,409	18,985	1,424	7.0
95	SMYTH COUNTY	17,492	16,253	1,239	7.1
95	BUENA VISTA CITY	3,131	2,908	223	7.1
97	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	23,463	21,776	1,687	7.2
98	FRANKLIN COUNTY	20,726	19,204	1,522	7.3
99	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,285	8,590	695	7.5
99	FLOYD COUNTY	6,019	5,568	451	7.5
99	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,390	4,987	403	7.5
102	LANCASTER COUNTY	5,021	4,641	380	7.6
103	CARROLL COUNTY	13,031	12,031	1,000	7.7
104	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,406	3,134	272	8.0
105	BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,460	10,527	933	8.1
105	AUGUSTA COUNTY	21,272	19,550	1,722	8.1
107	WISE COUNTY	15,553	14,272	1,281	8.2
108	ACCOMACK COUNTY	14,246	13,059	1,187	8.3
108	RADFORD CITY	6,778	6,216	562	8.3
110	DANVILLE CITY	26,300	24,087	2,213	8.4
111	LUNENBURG COUNTY	5,129	4,693	436	8.5
111	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	1,954	1,787	167	8.5
113	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,867	5,348	519	8.8
113	HALIFAX COUNTY	14,482	13,202	1,280	8.8
115	LEE COUNTY	8,405	7,637	768	9.1
115	EMPORIA CITY	2,928	2,662	266	9.1
117	CAROLINE COUNTY	9,045	8,216	829	9.2
118	COVINGTON CITY	3,391	3,072	319	9.4
118	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,548	3,215	333	9.4
120	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	8,275	7,486	789	9.5
120	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,564	4,131	433	9.5
122	GILES COUNTY	8,594	7,771	823	9.6
122	WARREN COUNTY	11,149	10,076	1,073	9.6
124	GRAYSON COUNTY	7,764	7,009	755	9.7
124	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	3,000	2,710	290	9.7
124	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	27,598	24,919	2,679	9.7
127	RUSSELL COUNTY	11,733	10,488	1,245	10.6
128	HENRY COUNTY	36,876	32,898	3,978	10.8
129	PULASKI COUNTY	19,350	17,240	2,110	10.9
130	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,512	6,600	912	12.1
131	SURRY COUNTY	3,067	2,681	386	12.6
132	PAGE COUNTY	10,089	8,730	1,359	13.5
133	DICKENSON COUNTY	4,760	4,027	733	15.4
134	MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,776	8,200	1,576	16.1
135	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,655	4,726	929	16.4
136	BATH COUNTY	2,110	1,557	553	26.2

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,000 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 52.6 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1989 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1989 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Radford City

Area 3
- Alleghany Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Craig Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Area 4
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Highland Co.
- Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Warren Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City
- Winchester City

Area 5
- Fairfax Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Area 6
- Arlington Co.
- Alexandria City

Area 7
- Albemarle Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Greene Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Charlottesville City

Area 8
- Amherst Co.
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
- Campbell Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Henry Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Lynchburg City
- Martinsville City

Area 9
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- South Boston City

Area 10
- Richmond City

Area 11
- Charles City Co.
- Chesterfield Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
- New Kent Co.
- Powhatan Co.

Area 12
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Essex Co.
- King George Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- Fredericksburg City

Area 13
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Norfolk City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
   - Lee County
   - Scott County
   - Wise County
   - Norton City
2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
   - Buchanan County
   - Dickenson County
   - Russell County
   - Tazewell County
3. Mount Rogers PDC
   - Bland County
   - Carroll County
   - Grayson County
   - Smyth County
   - Washington County
   - Wythe County
   - Bristol City
   - Galax City
4. New River Valley PDC
   - Floyd County
   - Giles County
   - Montgomery County
   - Pulaski County
   - Radford City
5. Fifth PDC
   - Alleghany County
   - Botetourt County
   - Craig County
   - Roanoke County
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City
6. Central Shenandoah PDC
   - Augusta County
   - Bath County
   - Highland County
   - Rockbridge County
   - Rockingham County
   - Buena Vista City
   - Harrisonburg City
   - Lexington City
   - Staunton City
   - Waynesboro City
7. Lord Fairfax PDC
   - Clarke County
   - Frederick County
   - Page County
   - Shenandoah County
   - Warren County
   - Winchester City
8. Northern Virginia PDC
   - Arlington County
   - Fairfax County
   - Loudoun County
   - Prince William County
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City
9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
   - Culpeper County
   - Fauquier County
   - Madison County
   - Orange County
   - Rappahannock County
10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City
11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City
12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City
13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City
14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County
15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City
16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City
17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County
18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County
19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
20. Southeastern Virginia PDC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - Southampton County
    - Chesapeake City
    - Franklin City
    - Norfolk City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
21. Peninsula PDC
    - James City County
    - York County
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Poquoson City
    - Williamsburg City
22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1st District
Accomack Co.
Caroline Co.
Charles City Co.
Essex Co.
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
King & Queen Co.
King George Co.
King William Co.
Lancaster Co.
Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co.
New Kent Co.
Northampton Co.
Northumberland Co.
Richmond Co.
Westmoreland Co.
York Co.
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City

2nd District
Norfolk City
Virginia Beach City

3rd District
Chesterfield Co.
Henrico Co.
Richmond City

4th District
Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greensville Co.

4th District (Continued)
Isle of Wight Co.
Nottoway Co.
Powhatan Co.
Prince George Co.
Southampton Co.
Surry Co.
Sussex Co.
Chesapeake City
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Franklin City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City

5th District
Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.
Buckingham Co.
Campbell Co.
Carroll Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Franklin Co.
Halifax Co.
Henry Co.
Lunenburg Co.
Mecklenburg Co.
Nelson Co.
Patrick Co.
Pittsylvania Co.
Prince Edward Co.
Bedford City
Danville City
Martinsville City
South Boston City

6th District
Alleghany Co.
Amherst Co.
Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Botetourt Co.
Highland Co.
Roanoke Co.
Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.
Buena Vista City
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Lynchburg City
Roanoke City
Salem City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City

7th District
Albemarle Co.
Clarke Co.
Culpeper Co.
Fauquier Co.
Frederick Co.
Goochland Co.
Greene Co.
Hanover Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Orange Co.
Page Co.
Rappahannock Co.
Shenandoah Co.
Spotsylvania Co.
Warren Co.
Charlottesville City
Fredericksburg City

7th District (Continued)
Manassas City
Manassas Park City
Winchester City

8th District
Fairfax Co.
Prince William Co.
Stafford Co.
Alexandria City

9th District
Bland Co.
Buchanan Co.
Craig Co.
Dickenson Co.
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Grayson Co.
Lee Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Russell Co.
Scott Co.
Smyth Co.
Tazewell Co.
Washington Co.
Wise Co.
Wythe Co.
Bristol City
Galax City
Norton City
Radford City

10th District
Arlington Co.
Loudoun Co.
Fairfax City
Falls Church City

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City
7. Richmond-Petersburg
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford Co.
   - Bedford City
4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Rockbridge Co.
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City
5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
   - Greensville Co.
   - Emporia City
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
   - Franklin City
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's unemployment rate increased 0.9 percent to 5.8 percent in January, and the number of jobless persons rose 30,500 to 188,400. A significant increase of 0.5 percent or more in the unemployment rate is fairly usual from December to January because of seasonal cutbacks in retailing and outside work. This year there were about 20 percent more year-end inventory adjustment furloughs than usual; and with the unemployment reference week being early in the month (January 5-12), some of these workers from textiles, apparel, and motor vehicle assembly were not yet back at their jobs. The 5.8 percent January 1991 jobless rate was the highest in Virginia in almost five years, since a 5.8 percent unemployment rate in February 1986. This January's Virginia jobless rate compared to a 4.4 percent jobless level in January 1990 and the current January U. S. jobless level of 7.0 percent. On the employment side, nonagricultural employment, which benchmark revisions now show was below year-ago levels in both November and December 1990, turned slighty positive in January. The January nonfarm employment level of 2,850,500 was 3,800 or 0.1 percent above the January 1990 level. The major urban areas recorded higher unemployment rates in January. Benchmark revisions show unemployment in Virginia averaged 137,000 or 4.3 percent in 1990.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

Virginia's labor force of 3,223,700 increased 900 at the same time that total employment dropped 29,600, so unemployment increased 30,500 in January. The number of Virginians drawing unemployment benefits increased 68,000 in January, above the 49,000 of both last December and January 1990. New claims for benefits averaged 18,100 per week in January compared to 16,400 per week in December and 11,800 per week last January.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

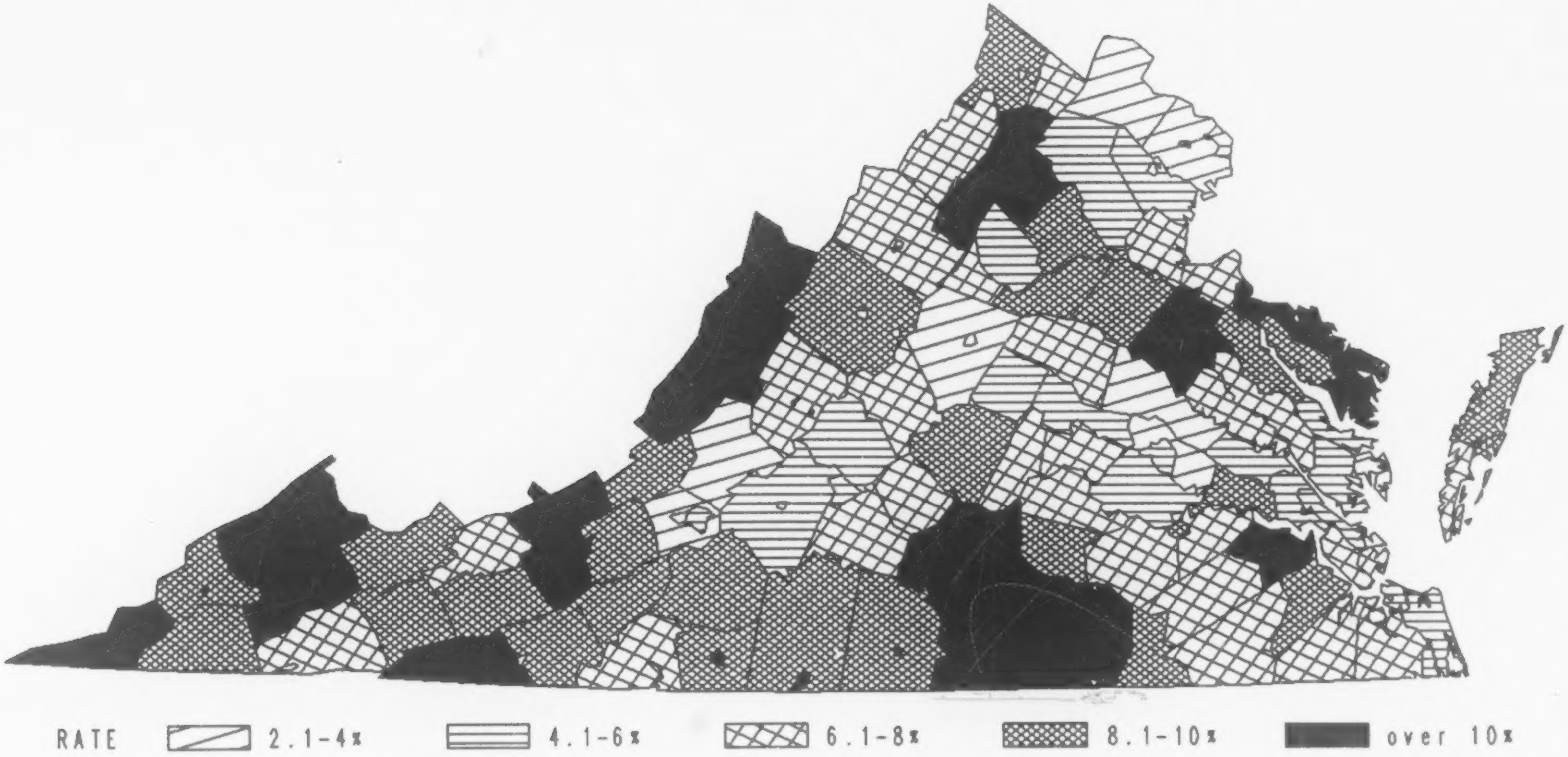
As was to be expected for January, nonagricultural wage and salary employment was down 52,600 from December to 2,850,500. December to January employment reductions of 50,000 - 60,000 are normal in Virginia. The new benchmark revisions showed that nonfarm employment in Virginia had exhibited negative growth over the year-ago period in the final two months of 1990. The January 1991 level, however, was slightly positive, being above the January 1990 level by 3,800 jobs or 0.1 percent. All major employment divisions were down seasonally from December to January. Trade employment, at 649,800, was down 21,600 as extra sales workers hired for the Christmas season were released. Services, at 726,900, was lowered by 9,800 as the state's tourist industry reduced forces for the winter. Also, moving to its lower wintertime level was construction at 159,200, down 9,700 from December. January's construction level was 20,700 or 11.5 percent below the January 1990 level with 70 percent of the loss centered in Northern Virginia where construction was down over the year by 14,400 or 25.4 percent. Bristol, Lynchburg, and the non-metro balance of the state were still exhibiting slightly positive year-to-year construction figures. Additional seasonal January curtailments were noted in government (-5,100 to 584,100), transportation (-2,800 to 148,600), finance (-1,900 to 150,200), and mining (-400 to 14,700). Manufacturing employment was down 1,300 to 417,000 because of a lingering auto-related layoff and seasonal reductions at building materials producers and food processors. Virginia's 313,000 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $408.12 in January, down $13.15 from December, but up $6.82 from January 1990. The average workweek decreased 1.2 hours from December to 39.7 hours. This was 1.0 hour shorter than the January year-ago level. Hourly production wages at $10.28 were $.02 below December and $.42 above last January.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

All five large areas recorded higher unemployment in January. Lynchburg and Hampton Roads, which were still experiencing mass year-end furloughs, showed the most increase. Among the individual cities and counties in January, Falls Church City, at 2.1 percent, was the lowest; and Bath County, at 25.8 percent, was the highest. Bath County has considerable seasonal unemployment in the winter.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

JANUARY 1991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2.1-4%
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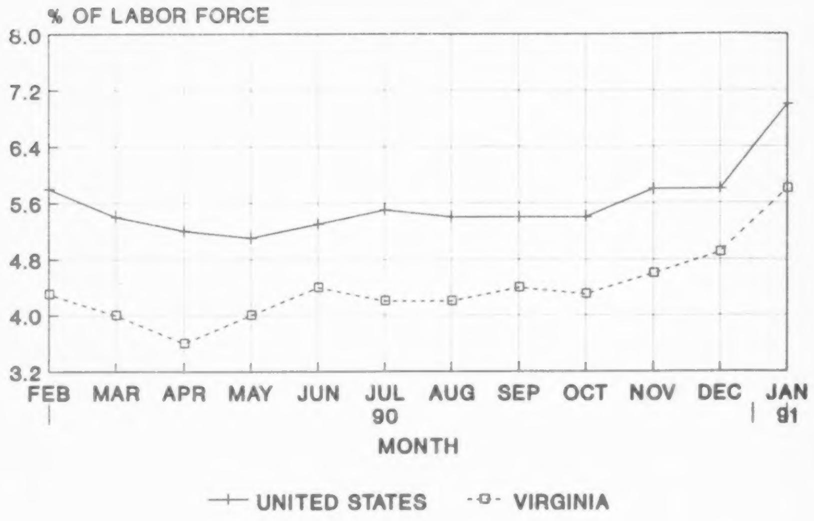
8.1-10%
over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - JANUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

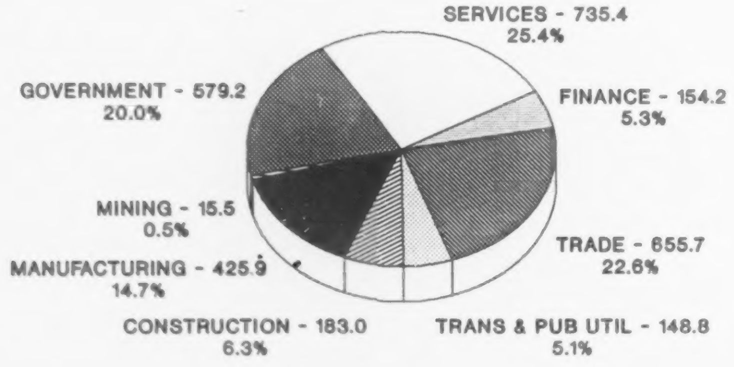
- Total nonagricultural employment declined 52,600 jobs this month to 2,850,500 jobs but was 3,800 jobs above January 1990.
- Goods-producing employment declined this month, reflecting employment losses in construction (-9,700), manufacturing (-1,300), and mining (-400).
- Service-producing employment also decreased this month, with employment losses in trade (-21,600), services (-9,800), government (-5,100), transportation (-2,800), and finance (-1,900).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $408.12, down $13.15 from December but up $6.82 from January 1990.
- Hourly production wages at $10.28 were $.02 below December but $.42 above last January.
- The average workweek decreased 1.2 hours from December to 39.7 hours, 1.0 hour shorter than January a year ago.
- Virginia's unemployment rate was up 0.9 percent this month to 5.8 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION & STATE



EMPLOYMENT IN VIRGINIA
(In Thousands)

1990



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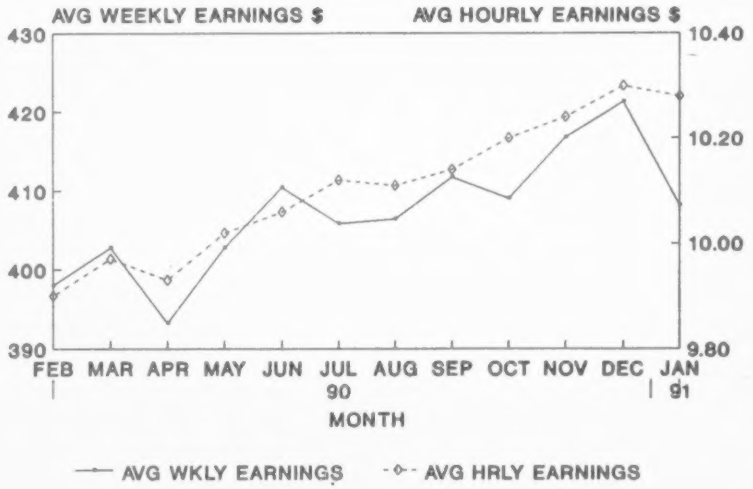

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2846.7	2858.0	2881.9	2889.6	2917.2	2939.6	2905.4	2898.7	2911.0	2908.3	2911.9	2903.1	2850.5
GOODS PRODUCING	623.1	623.8	628.0	626.8	629.5	634.8	633.6	632.6	627.4	617.2	613.2	602.3	590.9
MINING	14.6	14.7	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.6	15.3	15.1	14.7
CONSTRUCTION	179.9	181.2	184.7	184.7	186.9	189.3	190.3	188.7	184.6	180.9	175.7	168.9	159.2
MANUFACTURING	428.6	427.9	427.8	426.5	426.9	429.7	427.5	428.0	427.0	420.7	422.2	418.3	417.0
DURABLE GOODS	206.8	207.6	208.2	208.2	208.2	209.6	207.8	207.3	206.1	204.9	202.6	201.8	199.6
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	24.6	24.9	25.1	25.0	25.2	25.5	25.3	25.2	24.8	24.4	24.0	23.7	23.2
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.7
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	24.4	24.1	23.9	23.7	23.4	23.3	21.7	22.9	23.0	23.1	22.4	22.7	22.3
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.3	14.0	13.9	13.7
PRIMARY METAL IND.	12.2	12.2	12.1	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.0	11.3
FABRICATED METAL	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.0	18.0	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.0	17.8
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.8
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	22.3	22.2	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.5	22.5	22.4	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.9
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.0
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	34.9	35.0	35.2	35.3	35.1	35.2	35.1	34.7	34.5	34.1	33.9	33.5	33.8
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	14.9	14.9	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.8
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	41.9	42.7	43.0	43.4	43.8	44.4	44.7	44.1	44.2	43.9	43.5	43.6	42.1
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	221.8	220.3	219.6	218.3	218.7	220.1	219.7	220.7	220.9	215.8	219.6	216.5	217.4
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	36.1	35.9	35.3	35.1	35.6	36.1	36.3	36.9	37.7	38.5	38.5	38.0	37.5
MEAT PRODUCTS	15.4	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.5	16.5
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3
BEVERAGES	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	13.8	13.7	13.2	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.5	13.7	13.8	13.6	13.7	14.0	13.9
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	42.0	41.8	41.8	41.7	41.2	40.8	41.2	41.1	40.8	36.5	39.7	37.2	39.2
BRDWVN-COT, MANM, WOOL	15.6	15.4	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.2	14.0	14.1
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
KNITTING MILLS	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.0	17.9	17.9	18.5	18.3	17.9	13.8	17.4	15.3	16.8
TXTLE FINISH, EX WOOL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8

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INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.3
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	28.0	27.6	27.8	27.5	27.7	28.2	26.8	27.6	27.2	25.8	26.6	26.3	26.4
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	7.2	6.8	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.2	6.9	5.9	6.7	6.6	6.9
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	15.5	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.2	14.2	14.9	14.8	14.5	14.7	14.5	14.5
PAPER & ALLIED	16.6	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.6
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	35.4	35.3	35.4	35.2	35.3	35.7	36.0	35.4	35.0	35.3	35.1	34.9	34.5
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	15.2	15.0	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	30.5	30.2	30.3	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.2	29.9	29.6	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.5
PLASTICS MATERIALS	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.7
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.7	17.1	17.8	17.6	17.4	17.5	17.3
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	2223.6	2234.2	2253.9	2262.8	2287.7	2304.8	2271.8	2266.1	2283.6	2291.1	2298.7	2300.8	2259.6
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	146.9	146.5	147.5	147.1	148.3	150.2	149.3	148.6	149.3	149.9	150.1	151.4	148.6
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	36.1	36.1	36.5	36.5	37.1	37.7	37.5	37.0	37.4	38.0	38.5	39.2	37.4
COMMUNICATIONS	44.0	44.0	44.1	44.2	44.1	44.8	44.1	43.8	44.0	43.9	44.1	44.3	43.9
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	20.8	20.9	21.1	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.2
TRADE	645.8	638.3	642.6	647.1	655.9	661.8	660.7	661.8	656.8	658.8	667.8	671.4	649.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	132.4	132.3	133.4	133.3	133.6	134.7	134.9	134.8	134.0	133.6	133.2	132.8	131.1
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	80.3	80.4	81.0	80.5	80.7	81.1	81.2	81.0	80.0	79.3	79.1	78.9	78.0
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	52.1	51.9	52.4	52.8	52.9	53.6	53.7	53.8	54.0	54.3	54.1	53.9	53.1
RETAIL TRADE	513.4	506.0	509.2	513.8	522.3	527.1	525.8	527.0	522.8	525.2	534.6	538.6	518.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	70.8	65.6	64.8	64.7	65.1	65.8	65.8	65.8	64.5	65.7	70.9	74.5	70.1
FOOD STORES	83.8	83.6	83.7	85.0	86.9	87.8	87.2	87.2	86.3	87.3	88.2	88.6	87.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	57.8	57.9	58.3	58.2	58.6	59.0	59.0	59.0	58.6	57.7	57.2	56.6	56.4
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	32.7	31.4	31.6	31.5	32.1	32.2	32.0	33.2	32.9	33.2	34.4	35.5	33.0
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	26.9	26.6	26.7	26.4	26.2	26.3	26.5	26.4	26.5	27.3	28.0	28.2	27.2
EATING & DRINKING	152.1	153.1	154.9	159.0	163.2	165.5	165.4	164.9	163.1	161.4	162.0	159.2	153.9
MISC RETAIL	69.2	67.8	68.2	67.2	67.5	67.9	67.5	68.5	69.1	70.8	72.3	74.7	70.7
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	152.3	152.7	153.5	153.9	154.9	157.4	157.2	156.7	154.5	152.7	152.1	152.1	150.2
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	55.2	55.1	55.3	54.9	55.2	55.8	55.7	55.3	54.7	54.5	54.5	54.6	54.7
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.7
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2
INSURANCE CARRIERS	25.7	25.8	25.9	26.5	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.7	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	27.1

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INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OC190	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
INSURANCE AGENTS	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.2	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1
REAL ESTATE	36.7	36.9	37.2	37.5	38.1	39.3	39.3	39.2	38.1	36.4	35.9	35.8	33.9
SERVICES	704.2	713.1	724.5	729.8	738.3	752.7	747.2	747.9	748.4	743.1	739.4	736.7	726.9
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	40.2	40.3	41.3	44.0	46.5	48.2	48.7	48.8	47.3	45.7	44.6	43.7	40.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	33.3	34.7	34.9	34.9	33.7	33.5	33.3	33.2	33.5	33.6	33.4	33.8	33.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	158.0	159.2	161.2	162.6	164.4	167.4	168.4	168.9	169.8	168.1	167.1	166.8	163.4
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	21.8	21.9	22.1	21.8	21.9	22.2	22.3	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.5
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1
MOTION PICTURES	8.5	8.8	8.5	9.0	9.3	9.7	9.1	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.4
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	18.1	19.1	21.9	24.1	26.4	31.5	32.4	31.9	28.0	23.9	21.4	21.1	19.8
HEALTH SERVICES	161.3	162.6	163.6	162.4	163.7	165.5	165.6	166.3	166.5	166.9	168.0	167.8	168.0
HOSPITALS	80.5	81.0	81.4	79.6	80.2	81.3	81.1	81.2	81.2	81.4	81.9	81.7	82.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	35.8	36.9	37.4	37.1	36.5	35.1	27.7	28.0	36.2	38.2	38.4	37.7	37.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	574.4	583.6	585.8	584.9	590.3	582.7	557.4	551.1	574.6	586.6	589.3	589.2	584.1
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	177.8	177.5	178.8	177.0	182.6	180.0	179.0	176.6	173.7	173.3	172.3	172.7	173.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	396.6	406.1	407.0	407.9	407.7	402.7	378.4	374.5	400.9	413.3	417.0	416.5	410.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	137.4	143.5	142.5	142.8	140.7	133.4	128.8	128.3	140.8	144.3	145.1	144.0	139.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	259.2	262.6	264.5	265.1	267.0	269.3	249.6	246.2	260.1	269.0	271.9	272.5	271.4

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS JAN91	DEC90	JAN90	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS JAN91	DEC90	JAN90	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS JAN91	DEC90	JAN90
MANUFACTURING	$408.12	$421.27	$401.30	$10.28	$10.30	$9.86	39.7	40.9	40.7
DURABLE GOODS	$420.80	$427.31	$400.95	$10.47	$10.45	$9.68	40.3	42.1	41.4
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS	$289.71	$292.89	$281.25	$7.83	$7.69	$7.52	37.0	38.1	37.4
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$270.88	$236.83	$267.95	$7.45	$7.98	$6.83	37.9	39.1	39.1
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$381.47	$403.80	$333.40	$9.85	$9.77	$8.40	38.3	41.3	41.0
PRIMARY METAL IND	$454.45	$457.89	$442.44	$10.97	$10.85	$10.51	41.4	42.7	41.7
FABRICATED METAL	$422.80	$445.97	$427.85	$10.82	$10.65	$10.30	40.0	41.7	42.5
FABR STRUCT METAL WR	$398.10	$414.88	$413.88	$9.77	$9.58	$9.85	38.7	41.4	42.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$477.28	$485.51	$415.41	$10.28	$10.21	$9.58	41.2	45.9	43.2
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$477.34	$538.27	$488.15	$11.08	$11.08	$10.48	44.9	46.4	46.6
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$498.88	$587.35	$539.82	$11.85	$12.17	$11.68	42.0	45.0	46.2
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$380.38	$403.60	$378.94	$10.01	$9.99	$9.45	38.0	40.4	40.1
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$420.22	$499.50	$375.78	$9.38	$9.97	$8.78	44.8	50.1	42.8
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$433.26	$458.96	$434.83	$10.39	$10.29	$9.86	41.7	44.7	44.1
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$475.18	$473.82	$472.75	$12.03	$11.93	$11.78	39.5	39.7	40.2
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$452.83	$520.18	$434.57	$10.68	$10.53	$9.53	42.4	49.4	45.6
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$361.42	$375.84	$383.10	$8.88	$8.70	$8.93	40.7	43.2	42.9
MISC MANUFACTURING	$367.64	$377.39	$342.21	$9.83	$9.53	$9.15	37.4	39.6	37.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	$405.86	$415.11	$402.20	$10.38	$10.43	$10.03	39.1	39.8	40.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$383.27	$395.35	$371.49	$9.63	$9.69	$9.15	39.8	40.8	40.6
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$310.87	$304.20	$308.77	$7.89	$7.80	$7.70	39.4	39.0	40.1
BROWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$328.78	$340.31	$336.49	$8.24	$8.26	$8.05	39.9	41.2	41.8
KNITTING MILLS	$305.75	$273.34	$291.41	$7.78	$7.53	$7.53	39.3	36.3	38.7
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$277.96	$324.24	$284.49	$7.83	$7.72	$7.13	35.5	42.0	39.9
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$280.96	$261.89	$309.75	$7.26	$7.04	$7.50	38.7	37.2	41.3
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$297.92	$312.71	$299.52	$7.32	$7.59	$7.68	40.7	41.2	39.0
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$223.56	$222.99	$227.02	$6.21	$6.16	$6.07	36.0	36.2	37.4
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$233.88	$232.76	$252.34	$6.74	$6.52	$6.82	34.7	35.7	37.0
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$215.85	$208.74	$202.77	$5.93	$5.93	$5.51	36.4	35.2	36.8
PAPER & ALLIED	$537.57	$557.58	$527.02	$12.56	$12.53	$12.06	42.8	44.5	43.7
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$667.44	$685.50	$652.74	$15.45	$15.37	$15.18	43.2	44.6	43.0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$398.96	$410.19	$430.78	$11.27	$11.30	$11.16	35.4	36.3	38.6
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$375.45	$369.68	$377.23	$11.66	$11.34	$11.03	32.2	32.6	34.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$551.67	$566.58	$549.79	$13.39	$13.49	$13.28	41.2	42.0	41.4
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$574.90	$581.19	$558.14	$14.16	$14.21	$13.58	40.6	40.9	41.1

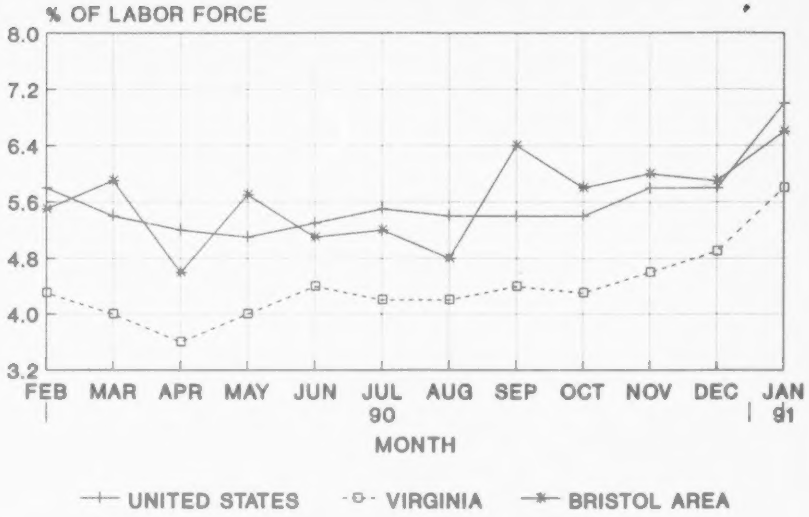
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - JANUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 400 jobs this month to 34,100 jobs, the same level as a year ago.
- In the goods-producing industries, construction and mine employment declined 100 jobs to 1,100 jobs, while manufacturing employment remained unchanged at 10,100 jobs.
- Service-producing employment declined 300 jobs this month, with employment losses in trade (-200) and services (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $366.68, which was down $15.91 from December but up $30.48 from last January.
- Average hourly earnings decreased $.06 this month to $8.90, but were still $.72 above January 1990.
- An average workweek of 41.2 hours was 1.5 hours shorter than December but 0.1 hour longer than a year ago.
- Bristol's unemployment rate was up 0.7 percent this month to 6.6 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

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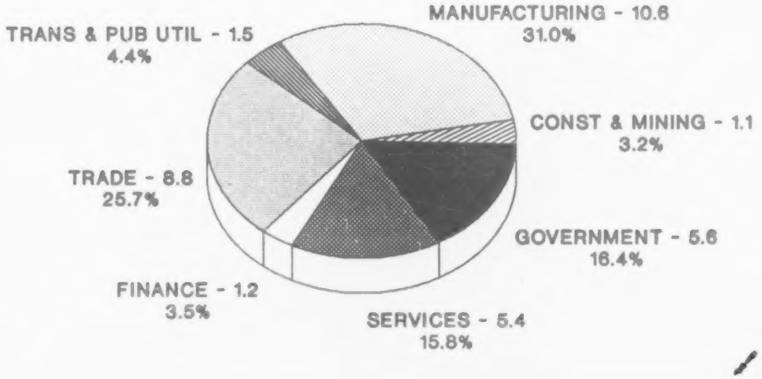

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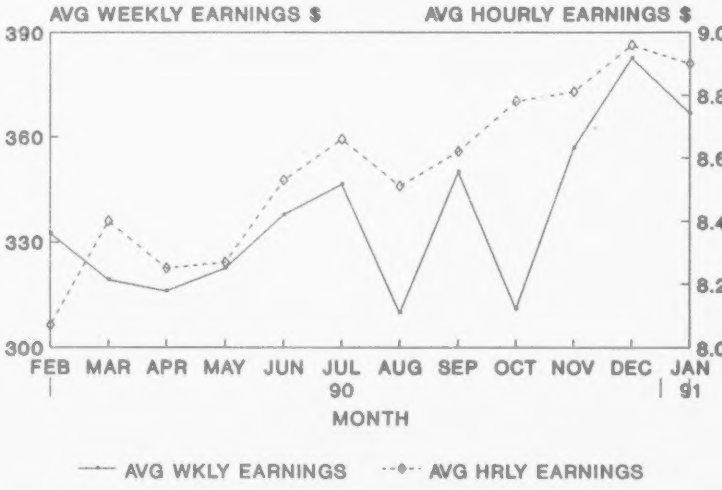

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	34.1	34.4	34.4	34.3	34.3	34.8	33.8	33.9	33.8	34.1	34.7	34.5	34.1
GOODS PRODUCING	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.7	12.0	11.8	11.9	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.2
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1
MANUFACTURING	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1
DURABLE GOODS	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8
FABRICATED METAL	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	22.2	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.8	22.0	22.0	22.4	22.8	23.3	23.2	22.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
TRADE	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
RETAIL TRADE	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8

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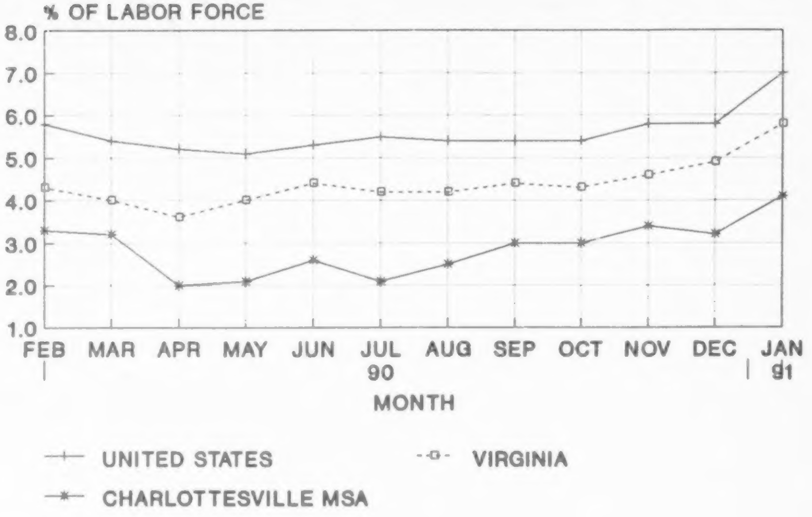
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - JANUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 2,600 jobs this month to 71,600 jobs but was 800 jobs above January 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment declined 200 jobs to 8,700 jobs, and construction and mine employment decreased 200 jobs to 3,800 jobs.
- Service-producing employment declined 2,200 jobs this month, reflecting employment losses in government (-1,500), trade (-300), finance (-200), services (-100), and transportation (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $351.78, which was down $37.95 from December and $23.17 from last January.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.04 this month to $9.02, $.44 above January 1990.
- An average workweek of 39.0 hours was 4.4 hours shorter than December and 4.7 hours shorter than a year ago.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate was up 0.9 percent this month to 4.1 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

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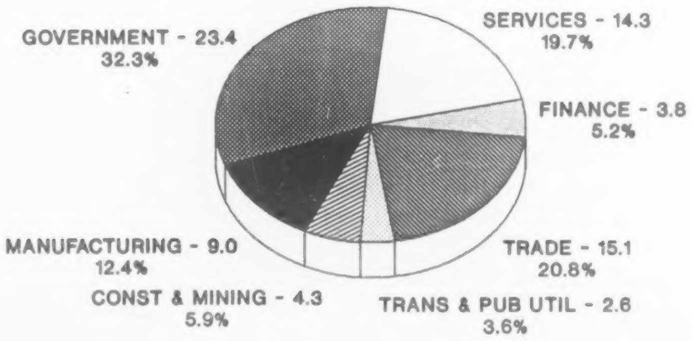

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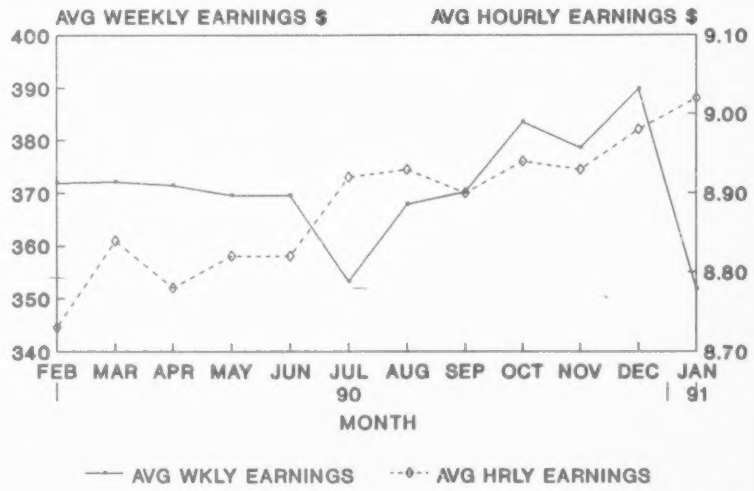

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	70.8	71.9	72.6	73.3	72.6	71.9	70.4	70.1	73.0	73.5	74.2	74.2	71.6
GOODS PRODUCING	13.4	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8
MANUFACTURING	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.7
DURABLE GOODS	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	57.4	58.6	59.1	59.9	59.2	58.4	57.1	56.9	59.9	60.5	61.2	61.3	59.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6
TRADE	14.9	14.9	14.8	15.0	15.2	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
RETAIL TRADE	13.0	13.0	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.1	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.4
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5
SERVICES	13.5	13.6	13.9	14.1	14.3	14.8	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	22.7	23.7	24.0	24.4	23.3	22.1	21.3	21.1	24.1	24.5	24.9	24.8	23.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	21.4	22.4	22.6	22.9	21.8	20.5	19.8	19.7	22.8	23.2	23.6	23.5	22.0
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	16.0	16.9	17.1	17.3	16.2	14.8	15.0	14.9	17.3	17.6	17.8	17.8	16.3
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	4.8	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7

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DANVILLE MSA - JANUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 900 jobs this month to 41,500 jobs and was 1,100 jobs below January 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment declined 400 jobs to 15,600 jobs, and construction and mine employment decreased 100 jobs to 1,900 jobs.
- Service-producing employment declined 400 jobs this month, with employment losses in trade (-300) and transportation (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $406.00, which was down $9.49 from December but up $2.38 from last January.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.06 this month to $10.00, $.39 above January 1990.
- An average workweek of 40.6 hours was 1.2 hours shorter than December and 1.4 hours shorter than a year ago.
- Danville's unemployment rate was up 1.1 percent this month to 10.1 percent.

EMPLOYMENT IN DANVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

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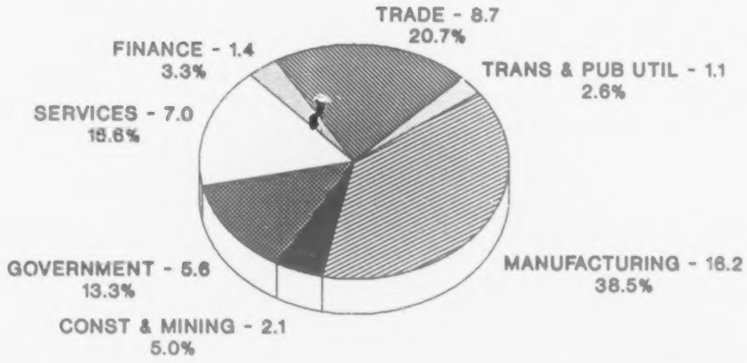
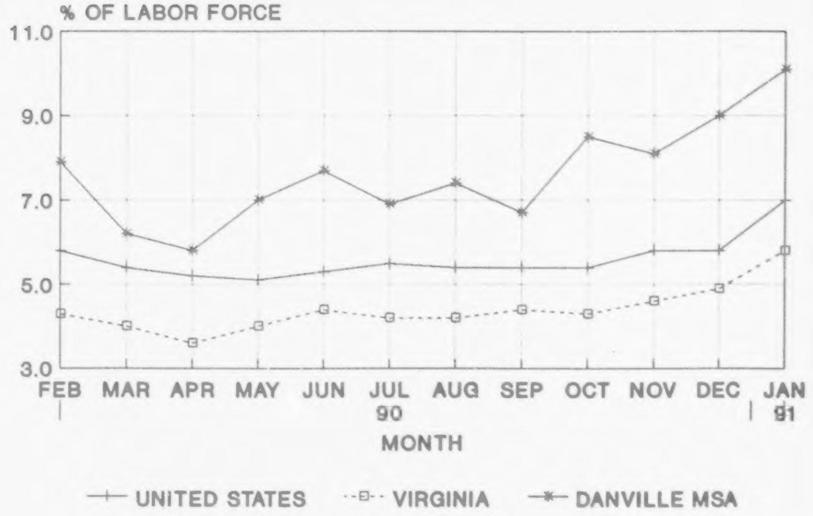


UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & DANVILLE MSA



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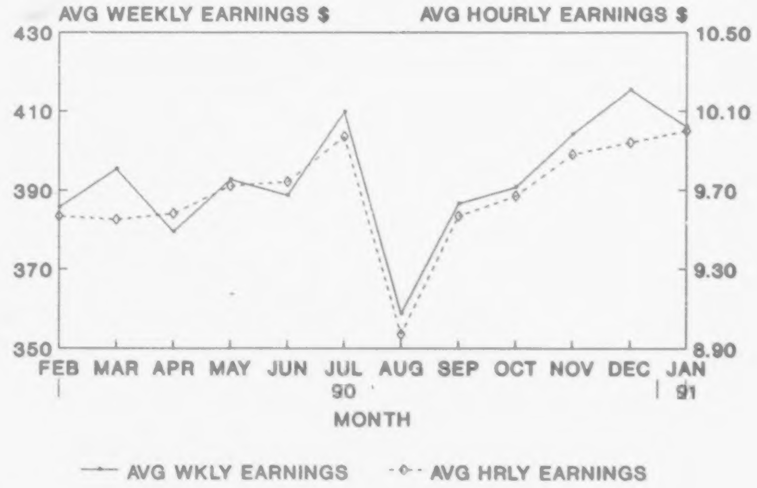


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

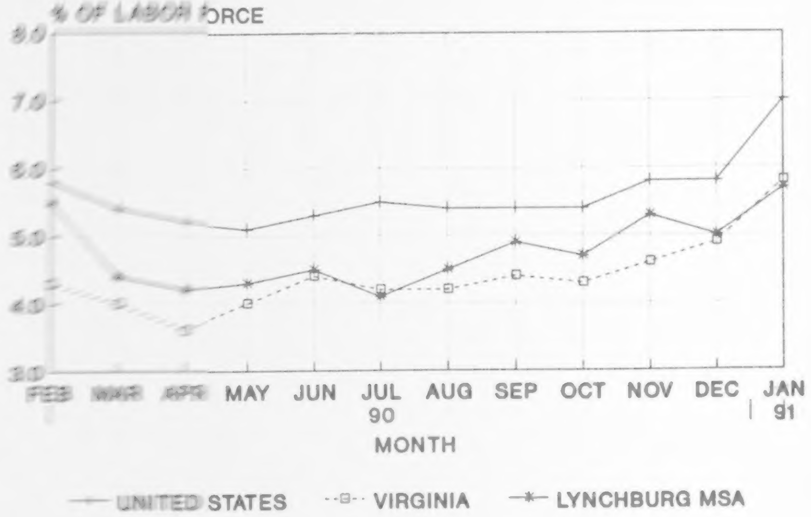
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	42.6	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.2	41.9	41.0	40.7	42.3	42.0	42.2	42.4	41.5
GOODS PRODUCING	19.2	19.0	18.7	18.4	18.2	17.9	17.9	17.5	18.6	18.1	17.9	18.0	17.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9
MANUFACTURING	17.3	17.1	16.7	16.3	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.3	16.4	16.0	15.8	16.0	15.6
DURABLE GOODS	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.8	13.6	13.2	12.6	12.4	12.1	12.0	12.0	13.1	12.7	12.6	12.8	12.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	23.4	23.5	23.6	23.8	24.0	24.0	23.1	23.2	23.7	23.9	24.3	24.4	24.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
TRADE	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.7	9.1	9.1	8.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.5
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4

LYNCHBURG MSA - JANUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

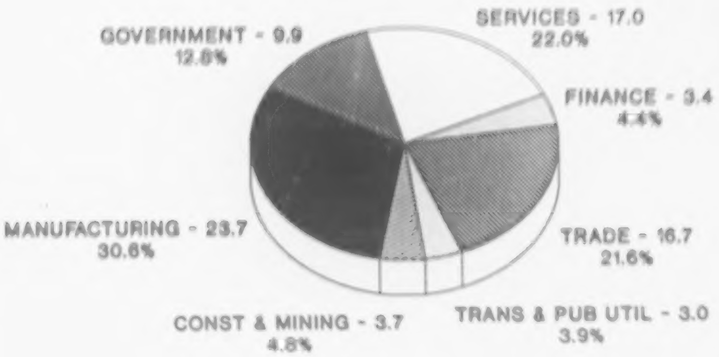
- Total nonagricultural employment declined 800 jobs this month to 76,500 jobs and was 700 jobs below January 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, construction and mine employment decreased 300 jobs to 3,500 jobs, while manufacturing employment increased 100 jobs to 23,300 jobs.
- Service-producing employment declined 600 jobs this month, with employment losses in trade (-400), services (-100), and transportation (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $395.97, which was up $2.31 from December but $4.76 below last January.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.25 this month to $10.05, $.30 above January 1990.
- An average workweek of 39.4 hours was 0.8 hour shorter than December and 1.7 hours shorter than a year ago.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate was up 0.7 percent this month to 5.7 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
ATION, STATE, & LYNCHBURG MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN LYNCHBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



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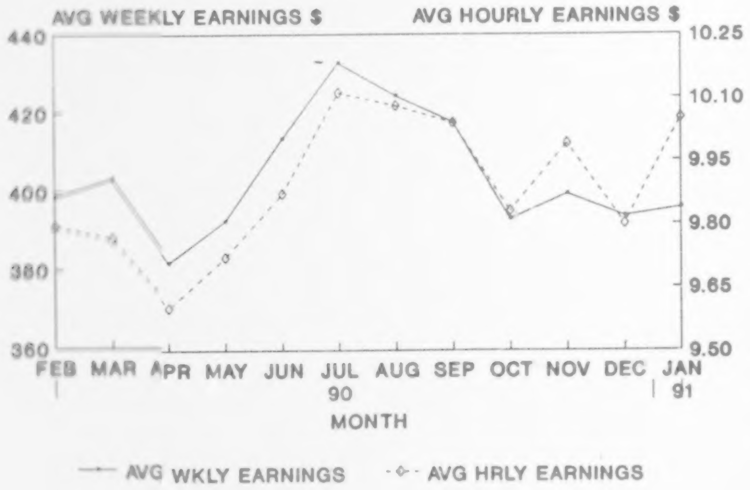


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

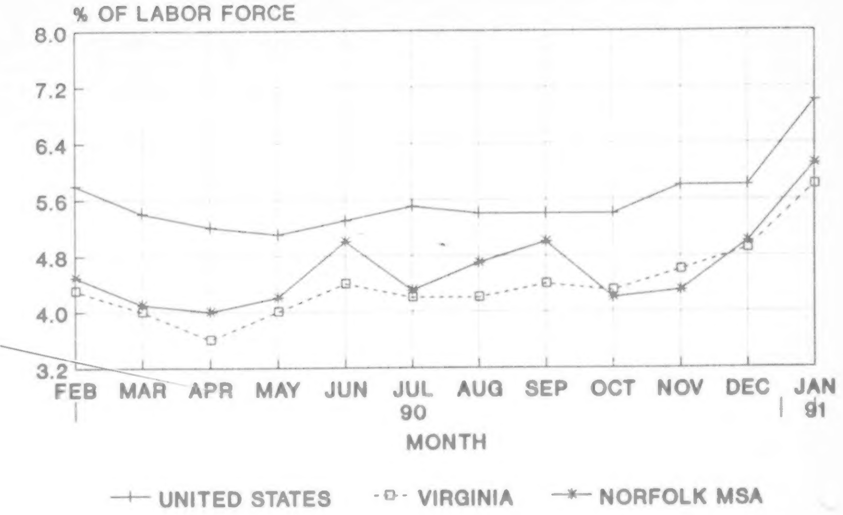
INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	77.2	77.0	77.2	77.7	78.2	78.1	76.6	76.8	77.6	77.9	77.7	77.3	76.5
GOODS PRODUCING	27.4	27.3	27.3	27.4	27.3	27.5	27.7	27.9	27.5	27.5	27.0	27.0	26.8
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.5
MANUFACTURING	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.8	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.0	23.5	23.7	23.2	23.2	23.3
DURABLE GOODS	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.2	14.2	14.4
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.0
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3
PAPER,PRINTING,PUBL	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	49.8	49.7	49.9	50.3	50.9	50.6	48.9	48.9	50.1	50.4	50.7	50.3	49.7
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
TRADE	16.7	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.8	17.1	16.9	16.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0
RETAIL TRADE	13.8	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.2	13.9	13.5
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
SERVICES	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.5	17.4	16.1	16.2	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.0	16.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - JANUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 14,900 jobs this month to 571,200 jobs and was 1,100 jobs below January 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment declined 1,900 jobs to 64,700 jobs, and construction and mine employment declined 1,500 jobs to 31,600 jobs.
- Durable goods employment decreased 1,600 jobs, with employment losses in transportation equipment (-1,400), electronic equipment (-100), and lumber, wood, and furniture (-100).
- Nondurable goods employment decreased 300 jobs, with employment losses in printing and publishing (-100), rubber and miscellaneous plastic (-100), and in the other nondurable goods category (-100).
- Service-producing employment declined 11,500 jobs, reflecting employment losses in trade (-6,100), services (-3,400), transportation (-1,200), finance (-600), and government (-200).
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area was up 1.1 percent this month to 6.1 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORFOLK MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
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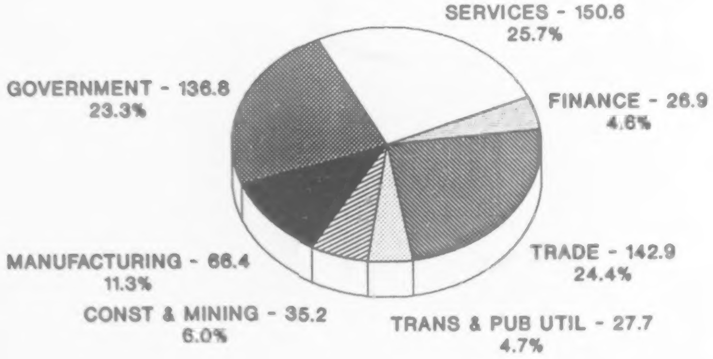

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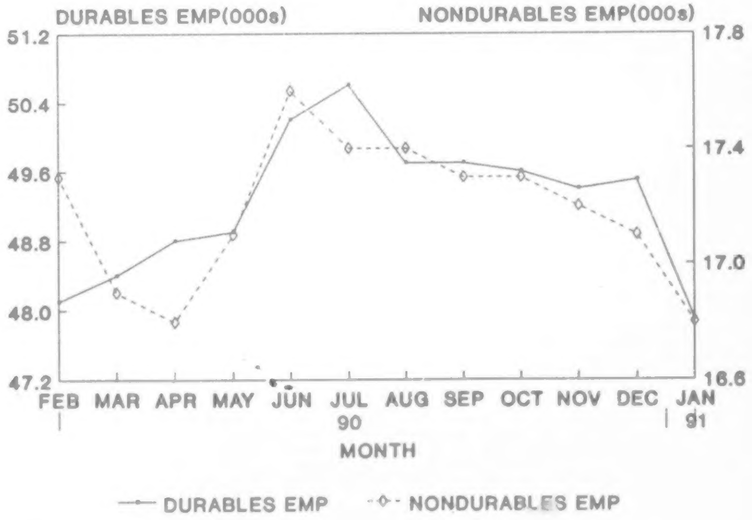


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	572.3	573.6	579.1	582.9	591.0	600.1	593.8	591.1	591.3	589.1	587.9	586.1	571.2
GOODS PRODUCING	100.0	100.5	100.9	100.8	101.5	104.1	104.5	103.2	102.2	101.5	100.4	99.7	96.3
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	35.0	35.1	35.6	35.2	35.5	36.3	36.5	36.1	35.2	34.6	33.8	33.1	31.6
MANUFACTURING	65.0	65.4	65.3	65.6	66.0	67.8	68.0	67.1	67.0	66.9	66.6	66.6	64.7
DURABLE GOODS	47.5	48.1	48.4	48.8	48.9	50.2	50.6	49.7	49.7	49.6	49.4	49.5	47.9
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	32.0	32.8	33.0	33.2	33.3	34.3	34.5	33.9	34.0	34.1	33.9	34.0	32.6
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	17.5	17.3	16.9	16.8	17.1	17.6	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.1	16.8
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	472.3	473.1	478.2	482.1	489.5	496.0	489.3	487.9	489.1	487.6	487.5	486.4	474.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	27.0	26.8	27.6	27.3	27.6	28.0	27.8	27.5	28.3	28.1	28.0	28.3	27.1
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.7
TRADE	140.3	138.8	139.8	142.3	144.5	146.3	145.6	145.1	142.9	142.4	143.8	143.4	137.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	23.8	23.8	24.0	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.1	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.6	23.7	23.1
RETAIL TRADE	116.5	115.0	115.8	118.4	120.6	122.3	121.5	121.2	119.1	118.5	120.2	119.7	114.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	13.5	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.3	12.8	13.7	13.8	12.9
FOOD STORES	18.0	18.0	18.1	18.5	19.0	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.1	19.0	19.0	18.8	18.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.0
EATING & DRINKING	38.4	38.4	38.7	40.8	42.1	42.9	43.0	42.6	41.6	41.0	41.1	40.4	38.7
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.6	26.8	27.7	27.8	27.6	27.3	26.9	26.9	26.6	26.0
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5
INSURANCE	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
SERVICES	142.8	144.6	147.7	148.3	151.5	155.3	155.3	155.5	153.8	151.8	150.4	150.0	146.6
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	10.8	10.8	11.4	12.8	14.0	14.6	14.7	14.8	13.8	13.1	12.4	12.0	10.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.0	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	28.0	28.2	28.6	27.0	27.3	27.9	28.0	27.7	28.4	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.1	6.3	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	136.1	136.6	136.7	137.6	139.1	138.7	132.8	132.2	136.8	138.4	138.4	138.1	137.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	56.2	56.1	56.1	56.2	57.5	56.6	56.1	55.8	55.2	55.2	54.8	54.7	54.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	79.9	80.5	80.6	81.4	81.6	82.1	76.7	76.4	81.6	83.2	83.6	83.4	83.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	19.6	19.6	19.5	19.8	19.8	19.5	16.9	16.9	19.7	20.2	20.3	20.1	20.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	60.3	60.9	61.1	61.6	61.8	62.6	59.8	59.5	61.9	63.0	63.3	63.3	63.4

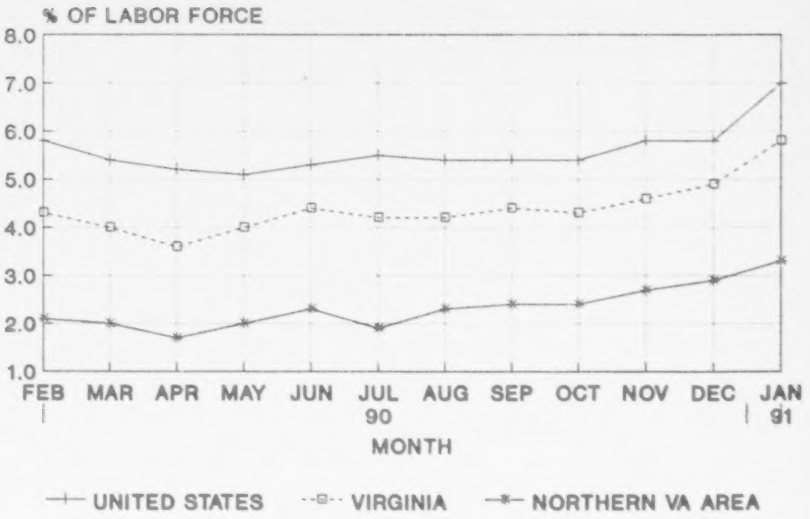
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - JANUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 20,000 jobs this month to 753,700 jobs and was 13,800 jobs below January 1990.
- Goods-producing employment declined 4,400 jobs this month, with employment losses in construction (-3,800) and manufacturing (-600).
- Service-producing employment decreased 15,600 jobs, reflecting employment losses in trade (-8,700), services (-3,700), government (-1,900), transportation (-1,000), and finance (-300).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $432.78, which was down $13.03 from December and $15.15 from last January.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.02 this month to $11.51, $.45 above January 1990.
- An average workweek of 37.6 hours was 1.2 hours shorter than December and 2.9 hours shorter than a year ago.
- The unemployment rate for this area was up 0.4 percent this month to 3.3 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORTHERN VA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

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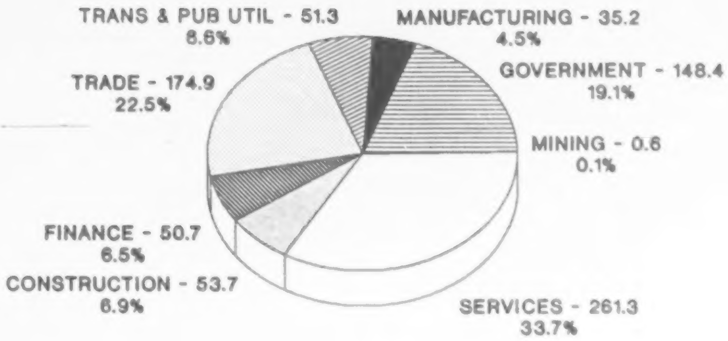

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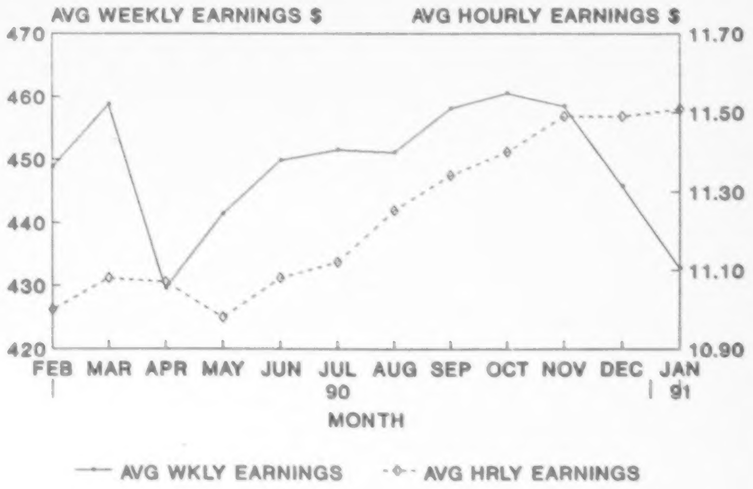

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	767.5	767.5	773.0	773.8	783.0	790.1	782.6	777.8	774.1	774.8	774.9	773.7	753.7
GOODS PRODUCING	92.2	92.0	92.7	91.1	91.7	91.8	91.4	90.4	88.3	86.5	84.1	81.3	76.9
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
CONSTRUCTION	56.6	56.3	56.9	55.6	56.1	55.8	55.3	54.2	52.4	50.5	48.5	46.0	42.2
MANUFACTURING	35.0	35.1	35.2	34.9	35.0	35.4	35.5	35.6	35.3	35.4	35.0	34.8	34.2
DURABLE GOODS	21.1	21.1	21.1	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.3
FABRICATED METAL	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.5
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.8	13.7	13.4	13.2	12.9
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	675.3	675.5	680.3	682.7	691.3	698.3	691.2	687.4	685.8	688.3	690.8	692.4	676.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	51.4	50.6	50.5	50.7	51.0	52.0	51.6	51.4	51.2	51.6	51.8	51.8	50.8
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4
TRADE	174.0	171.4	172.5	172.5	175.2	176.9	176.0	176.3	174.3	173.6	176.8	178.9	170.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	35.0	35.0	35.2	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.6	35.8	35.6	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.0
RETAIL TRADE	139.0	136.4	137.3	137.5	140.1	141.6	140.4	140.5	138.7	138.2	141.3	143.4	135.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	19.0	17.3	17.2	16.8	17.1	17.6	17.3	17.0	16.9	16.9	18.2	18.9	17.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	16.3	16.3	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.5
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	12.0	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.5	12.9	12.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	50.6	50.6	50.8	50.6	50.9	51.4	51.4	51.0	50.7	50.4	50.0	50.1	49.8
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.4
SERVICES	252.3	254.5	257.7	260.0	262.4	267.3	265.2	265.1	263.4	263.8	262.5	261.5	257.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	77.0	77.3	78.6	79.9	80.6	82.0	81.8	82.2	81.7	81.8	81.5	81.1	79.5
HEALTH SERVICES	34.8	35.1	35.4	35.4	35.8	36.3	36.3	36.4	36.3	36.4	36.9	36.9	37.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.0	4.9	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	147.0	148.4	148.8	148.9	151.8	150.7	147.0	143.6	146.2	148.9	149.7	150.1	148.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	70.8	70.7	70.5	70.2	71.4	71.3	71.0	69.6	68.3	67.9	67.7	67.8	67.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	76.2	77.7	78.3	78.7	80.4	79.4	76.0	74.0	77.9	81.0	82.0	82.3	80.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	9.7	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.7	9.8	9.5	9.3	10.3	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.3
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	66.5	67.5	67.9	68.4	69.7	69.6	66.5	64.7	67.6	70.3	71.2	71.3	70.5

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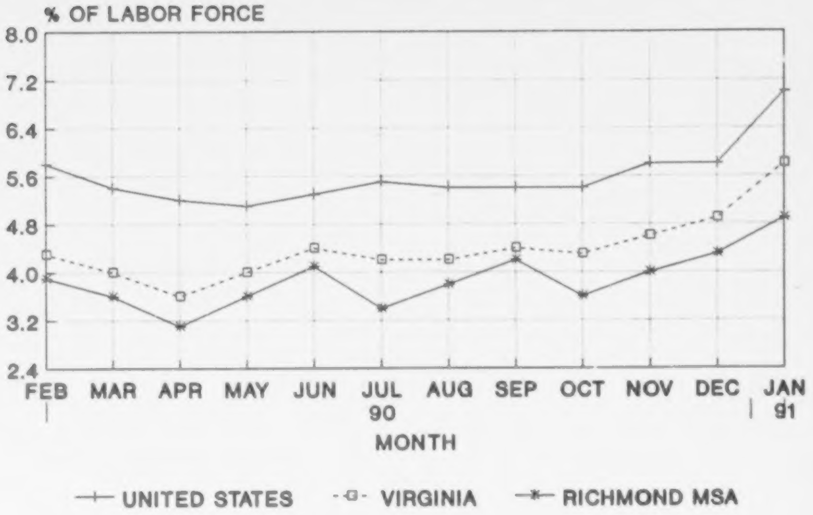
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - JANUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

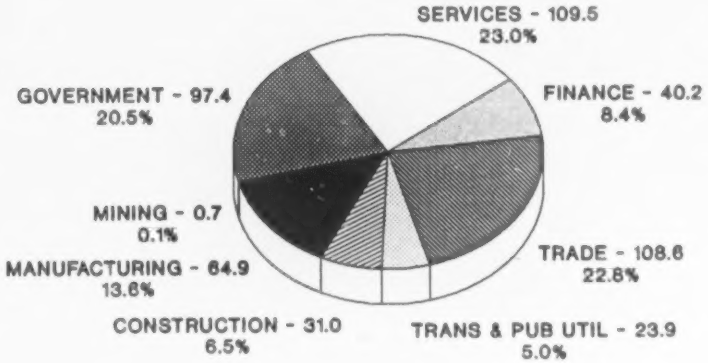
- Total nonagricultural employment declined 7,300 jobs this month to 473,800 jobs but was 6,000 jobs above January 1990.
- Goods-producing employment decreased 2,000 jobs this month, reflecting employment losses in construction (-1,600), manufacturing (-300), and mining (-100).
- Service-producing employment declined 5,300 jobs this month. Employment losses occurred in trade (-3,300), services (-600), government (-600), finance (-500), and transportation (-300).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $576.73, which was down $11.00 from December but up $33.59 from last January.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.09 this month to $13.57, $.85 above January 1990.
- An average workweek of 42.5 hours was 1.1 hours shorter than December and 0.2 hour shorter than a year ago.
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area was up 0.6 percent this month to 4.9 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & RICHMOND MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



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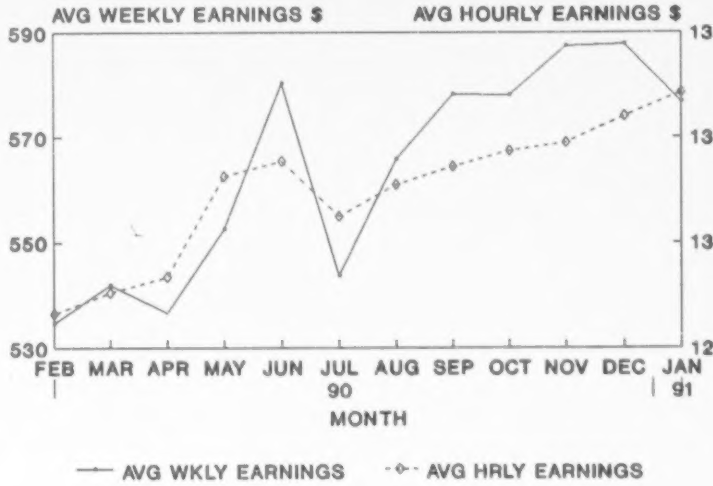

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	467.8	470.4	473.2	474.1	476.0	480.6	476.1	476.1	478.6	479.8	480.3	481.1	473.8
GOODS PRODUCING	95.8	96.0	96.1	96.3	96.6	97.4	97.2	97.4	97.3	96.8	96.3	95.5	93.5
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
CONSTRUCTION	30.1	30.3	30.8	30.9	31.1	31.5	31.7	31.8	31.3	31.3	30.8	30.0	28.4
MANUFACTURING	65.0	65.0	64.6	64.6	64.7	65.1	64.7	64.9	65.3	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.5
DURABLE GOODS	20.0	20.1	20.0	19.7	19.8	20.0	19.9	20.0	20.1	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.9
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	45.0	44.9	44.6	44.9	44.9	45.1	44.8	44.9	45.2	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.6
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8
PAPER & ALLIED	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	11.1	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	372.0	374.4	377.1	377.8	379.4	383.2	378.9	378.7	381.3	383.0	384.0	385.6	380.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	23.6	23.6	23.8	23.6	23.7	24.1	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.2	24.3	24.4	24.1
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8
TRADE	108.8	107.2	107.8	107.3	108.3	109.1	108.6	108.7	108.2	108.4	109.7	111.2	107.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	27.3	27.4	27.6	27.6	27.7	27.9	27.6	27.5	27.4	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.3
RETAIL TRADE	81.5	79.8	80.2	79.7	80.6	81.2	81.0	81.2	80.8	81.1	82.4	83.9	80.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	13.1	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.4	11.6	12.8	11.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	39.6	39.7	39.9	39.8	40.1	40.5	40.6	40.8	40.5	40.4	40.2	40.3	39.8
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.5
INSURANCE	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0
SERVICES	103.3	104.9	106.7	109.0	109.5	112.2	111.6	111.6	112.6	111.4	110.8	110.6	110.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	26.0	26.2	26.6	27.8	27.9	28.1	27.8	27.7	28.1	27.7	28.0	28.2	27.5

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
HEALTH SERVICES	25.3	25.5	25.7	25.7	26.0	26.4	26.7	26.8	27.1	27.1	27.4	27.5	27.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.1	3.2	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.3
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	96.7	99.0	98.9	98.1	97.8	97.3	94.1	93.6	96.0	98.6	99.0	99.1	98.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	17.1	17.2	17.3	16.9	17.5	17.1	16.5	16.6	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.7	17.1
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	79.6	81.8	81.6	81.2	80.3	80.2	77.6	77.0	79.7	82.2	82.8	82.4	81.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	41.3	43.0	42.0	42.3	41.6	41.4	41.4	41.2	41.9	42.9	43.1	42.4	41.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	38.3	38.8	39.6	38.9	38.7	38.8	36.2	35.8	37.8	39.3	39.7	40.0	39.9

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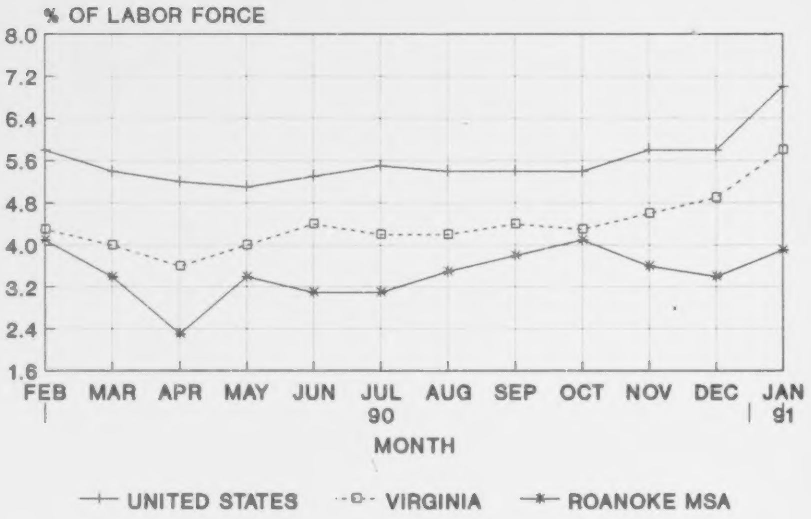
ROANOKE MSA - JANUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 2,000 jobs this month to 127,500 jobs but was 2,200 jobs above January 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, construction and mine employment declined 600 jobs to 6,900 jobs, and manufacturing employment decreased 200 jobs to 19,500 jobs.
- Service-producing employment declined 1,200 jobs this month. Employment losses occurred in trade (-1,300), services (-100), and transportation (-100), while government employment increased (+300).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $501.42, which was up $6.74 from December but down $1.53 from last January.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.40 this month to $12.32, $.43 above January 1990.
- An average workweek of 40.7 hours was 0.8 hour shorter than December and 1.6 hours shorter than a year ago.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate was up 0.5 percent this month to 3.9 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & ROANOKE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA
(In Thousands)

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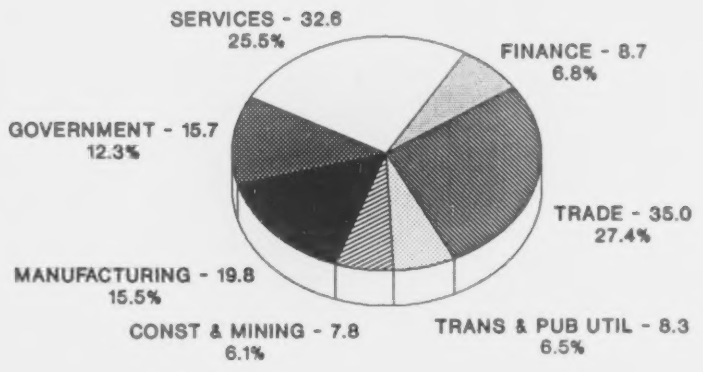

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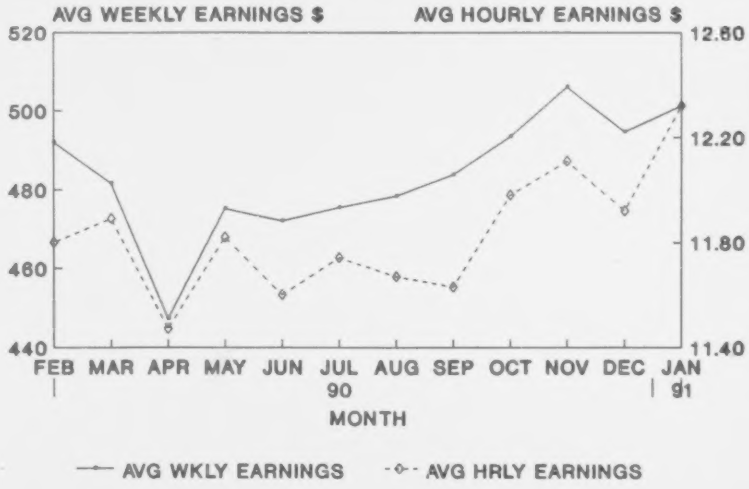

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	125.3	125.5	126.1	126.7	127.8	128.9	128.1	128.0	129.0	129.8	130.2	129.5	127.5
GOODS PRODUCING	27.2	27.4	27.4	27.8	27.8	28.1	28.1	28.0	27.9	27.7	27.5	27.2	26.4
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.5	6.9
MANUFACTURING	19.9	20.0	19.9	20.0	19.8	19.9	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.5
DURABLE GOODS	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.1	11.8	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.6
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
FABRICATED METAL	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	98.1	98.1	98.7	98.9	100.0	100.8	100.0	100.0	101.1	102.1	102.7	102.3	101.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRADE	34.2	33.8	34.0	34.0	34.3	34.5	34.9	35.3	35.5	36.3	36.8	36.8	35.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1
RETAIL TRADE	26.0	25.6	25.7	25.6	25.9	26.0	26.4	26.8	27.1	28.0	28.5	28.5	27.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.4
EATING & DRINKING	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5
SERVICES	31.2	31.6	31.8	32.2	32.5	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.3	33.2	32.9	33.0	32.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.5
HEALTH SERVICES	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	15.6	15.7	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.2	15.0	14.9	15.5	15.8	16.1	15.7	16.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	11.5	11.5	12.1	12.4	12.8	12.4	12.7

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.1	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.3	9.9	10.2

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6												5.7

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8												5.5

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

		CIVILIAN		UNEMPLOYMENT	
AREA	PERIOD	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER	RATE
UNITED STATES	JAN91	123,585,000	114,990,000	8,595,000	7.0
	DEC90	124,630,000	117,287,000	7,343,000	5.8
	JAN90	123,293,000	116,037,000	7,256,000	5.9
VIRGINIA	JAN91	3,223,688	3,035,252	188,436	5.8
	DEC90	3,222,796	3,064,865	157,931	4.9
	JAN90	3,132,500	2,994,382	138,118	4.4
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	JAN91	44,639	41,699	2,940	6.6
	DEC90	44,820	42,170	2,650	5.9
	JAN90	42,901	40,552	2,349	5.5
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	JAN91	72,519	69,511	3,008	4.1
	DEC90	73,216	70,884	2,332	3.2
	JAN90	70,018	67,960	2,058	2.9
DANVILLE MSA	JAN91	53,730	48,312	5,418	10.1
	DEC90	53,714	48,889	4,825	9.0
	JAN90	53,324	49,059	4,265	8.0
LYNCHBURG MSA	JAN91	75,460	71,165	4,295	5.7
	DEC90	74,680	70,934	3,746	5.0
	JAN90	74,566	70,905	3,661	4.9
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	JAN91	622,103	584,398	37,705	6.1
	DEC90	626,408	594,914	31,494	5.0
	JAN90	610,895	577,702	33,193	5.4
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	JAN91	910,018	879,781	30,237	3.3
	DEC90	914,282	887,602	26,680	2.9
	JAN90	898,415	880,132	18,283	2.0
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	JAN91	467,838	444,870	22,968	4.9
	DEC90	468,057	447,990	20,067	4.3
	JAN90	448,627	433,222	15,405	3.4
ROANOKE MSA	JAN91	126,000	121,114	4,886	3.9
	DEC90	125,507	121,246	4,261	3.4
	JAN90	121,386	117,340	4,046	3.3
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	JAN91	21,087	19,109	1,978	9.4
	DEC90	20,684	19,162	1,522	7.4
	JAN90	19,614	18,085	1,529	7.8
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	JAN91	2,810	2,183	627	22.3
	DEC90	2,877	2,276	601	20.9
	JAN90	2,707	2,315	392	14.5

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
BEDFORD LMA	JAN91	26,084	24,580	1,504	5.8
	DEC90	25,683	24,481	1,202	4.7
	JAN90	24,586	23,451	1,135	4.6
BUENA VISTA LMA	JAN91	15,430	14,317	1,113	7.2
	DEC90	15,469	14,682	787	5.1
	JAN90	14,568	13,707	861	5.9
COVINGTON LMA	JAN91	11,861	10,600	1,261	10.6
	DEC90	11,435	10,436	999	8.7
	JAN90	11,304	10,384	920	8.1
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	JAN91	11,666	10,323	1,343	11.5
	DEC90	11,417	10,191	1,226	10.7
	JAN90	10,746	9,969	777	7.2
EMPORIA LMA	JAN91	7,992	7,283	709	8.9
	DEC90	7,904	7,195	709	9.0
	JAN90	7,494	7,071	423	5.6
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	JAN91	8,590	7,871	719	8.4
	DEC90	8,411	7,938	473	5.6
	JAN90	8,122	7,562	560	6.9
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	JAN91	21,474	19,790	1,684	7.8
	DEC90	21,311	20,029	1,282	6.0
	JAN90	20,656	19,373	1,283	6.2
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	JAN91	38,957	35,750	3,207	8.2
	DEC90	38,456	35,933	2,523	6.6
	JAN90	36,099	34,250	1,849	5.1
GALAX LMA	JAN91	25,372	22,955	2,417	9.5
	DEC90	24,593	22,632	1,961	8.0
	JAN90	25,252	23,361	1,891	7.5
HARRISONBURG LMA	JAN91	54,086	50,680	3,406	6.3
	DEC90	53,586	50,797	2,789	5.2
	JAN90	49,447	47,739	1,708	3.5
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	JAN91	8,224	7,707	517	6.3
	DEC90	8,197	7,771	426	5.2
	JAN90	7,594	7,213	381	5.0
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	JAN91	9,563	7,440	2,123	22.2
	DEC90	9,101	8,422	679	7.5
	JAN90	9,590	7,863	1,727	18.0

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MARTINSVILLE LMA	JAN91	54,762	49,493	5,269	9.6
	DEC90	55,643	49,612	6,031	10.8
	JAN90	52,838	48,699	4,139	7.8
NORTON-WISE LMA	JAN91	26,554	23,777	2,777	10.5
	DEC90	26,565	24,384	2,181	8.2
	JAN90	25,373	23,092	2,281	9.0
RADFORD LMA	JAN91	74,952	67,477	7,475	10.0
	DEC90	74,064	67,834	6,230	8.4
	JAN90	72,743	67,509	5,234	7.2
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	JAN91	18,612	16,894	1,718	9.2
	DEC90	18,954	17,318	1,636	8.6
	JAN90	18,304	16,889	1,415	7.7
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	JAN91	49,137	45,814	3,323	6.8
	DEC90	49,421	46,263	3,158	6.4
	JAN90	47,426	45,292	2,134	4.5
WINCHESTER LMA	JAN91	37,382	34,353	3,029	8.1
	DEC90	36,452	34,416	2,036	5.6
	JAN90	35,903	33,295	2,608	7.3
ALEXANDRIA CITY	JAN91	80,468	77,192	3,276	4.1
	DEC90	80,929	77,878	3,051	3.8
	JAN90	79,221	77,223	1,998	2.5
BEDFORD CITY	JAN91	3,005	2,852	153	5.1
	DEC90	2,938	2,841	97	3.3
	JAN90	2,854	2,721	133	4.7
BRISTOL CITY	JAN91	9,278	8,788	490	5.3
	DEC90	9,433	8,887	546	5.8
	JAN90	8,974	8,546	428	4.8
BUENA VISTA CITY	JAN91	3,356	3,042	314	9.4
	DEC90	3,342	3,119	223	6.7
	JAN90	3,211	2,912	299	9.3
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	JAN91	24,887	23,908	979	3.9
	DEC90	25,068	24,381	687	2.7
	JAN90	24,104	23,375	729	3.0
CHESAPEAKE CITY	JAN91	75,203	70,198	5,005	6.7
	DEC90	75,848	71,461	4,387	5.8
	JAN90	73,944	69,394	4,550	6.2

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	JAN91	2,047	1,855	192	9.4
	DEC90	1,993	1,827	166	8.3
	JAN90	1,947	1,818	129	6.6
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	JAN91	10,085	9,640	445	4.4
	DEC90	10,148	9,708	440	4.3
	JAN90	9,659	9,388	271	2.8
COVINGTON CITY	JAN91	3,612	3,191	421	11.7
	DEC90	3,459	3,141	318	9.2
	JAN90	3,466	3,126	340	9.8
DANVILLE CITY	JAN91	26,588	23,746	2,842	10.7
	DEC90	26,212	24,030	2,182	8.3
	JAN90	26,062	24,113	1,949	7.5
EMPORIA CITY	JAN91	3,120	2,854	266	8.5
	DEC90	3,090	2,820	270	8.7
	JAN90	2,928	2,771	157	5.4
FAIRFAX CITY	JAN91	14,631	14,288	343	2.3
	DEC90	14,711	14,415	296	2.0
	JAN90	14,534	14,293	241	1.7
FALLS CHURCH CITY	JAN91	6,641	6,502	139	2.1
	DEC90	6,705	6,559	146	2.2
	JAN90	6,614	6,504	110	1.7
FRANKLIN CITY	JAN91	3,170	2,953	217	6.8
	DEC90	3,193	2,989	204	6.4
	JAN90	3,063	2,891	172	5.6
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	JAN91	14,387	13,362	1,025	7.1
	DEC90	14,249	13,430	819	5.7
	JAN90	13,421	12,801	620	4.6
GALAX CITY	JAN91	3,264	3,024	240	7.4
	DEC90	3,195	2,982	213	6.7
	JAN90	3,292	3,078	214	6.5
HAMPTON CITY	JAN91	60,585	56,441	4,144	6.8
	DEC90	60,741	57,457	3,284	5.4
	JAN90	59,202	55,794	3,408	5.8
HARRISONBURG CITY	JAN91	16,728	15,815	913	5.5
	DEC90	16,634	15,852	782	4.7
	JAN90	15,387	14,897	490	3.2

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
HOPEWELL CITY	JAN91	12,231	11,166	1,065	8.7
	DEC90	12,045	11,245	800	6.6
	JAN90	11,528	10,874	654	5.7
LEXINGTON CITY	JAN91	2,638	2,497	141	5.3
	DEC90	2,611	2,561	50	1.9
	JAN90	2,455	2,391	64	2.6
LYNCHBURG CITY	JAN91	36,696	34,810	1,886	5.1
	DEC90	36,372	34,697	1,675	4.6
	JAN90	36,273	34,682	1,591	4.4
MANASSAS CITY	JAN91	14,859	13,918	941	6.3
	DEC90	14,740	14,042	698	4.7
	JAN90	14,268	13,924	344	2.4
MANASSAS PARK CITY	JAN91	4,368	4,170	198	4.5
	DEC90	4,374	4,207	167	3.8
	JAN90	4,262	4,172	90	2.1
MARTINSVILLE CITY	JAN91	9,492	8,109	1,383	14.6
	DEC90	9,688	8,128	1,560	16.1
	JAN90	8,813	7,979	834	9.5
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	JAN91	76,688	71,478	5,210	6.8
	DEC90	77,082	72,764	4,318	5.6
	JAN90	75,100	70,659	4,441	5.9
NORFOLK CITY	JAN91	96,704	91,406	5,298	5.5
	DEC90	97,492	93,050	4,442	4.6
	JAN90	95,228	90,358	4,870	5.1
NORTON CITY	JAN91	1,715	1,560	155	9.0
	DEC90	1,709	1,600	109	6.4
	JAN90	1,676	1,516	160	9.5
PETERSBURG CITY	JAN91	21,275	19,419	1,856	8.7
	DEC90	21,029	19,555	1,474	7.0
	JAN90	20,119	18,910	1,209	6.0
POQUOSON CITY	JAN91	5,668	5,452	216	3.8
	DEC90	5,759	5,551	208	3.6
	JAN90	5,571	5,390	181	3.2
PORTSMOUTH CITY	JAN91	50,723	46,740	3,983	7.9
	DEC90	50,898	47,581	3,317	6.5
	JAN90	49,521	46,205	3,316	6.7

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
RADFORD CITY	JAN91	6,906	6,204	702	10.2
	DEC90	6,800	6,237	563	8.3
	JAN90	6,673	6,207	466	7.0
RICHMOND CITY	JAN91	115,488	108,571	6,917	6.0
	DEC90	115,489	109,332	6,157	5.3
	JAN90	110,841	105,728	5,113	4.6
ROANOKE CITY	JAN91	54,269	51,698	2,571	4.7
	DEC90	54,021	51,754	2,267	4.2
	JAN90	52,289	50,087	2,202	4.2
SALEM CITY	JAN91	13,988	13,479	509	3.6
	DEC90	13,883	13,493	390	2.8
	JAN90	13,387	13,059	328	2.5
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	JAN91	3,620	3,308	312	8.6
	DEC90	3,728	3,391	337	9.0
	JAN90	3,601	3,307	294	8.2
STAUNTON CITY	JAN91	14,349	13,621	728	5.1
	DEC90	14,455	13,754	701	4.8
	JAN90	13,974	13,465	509	3.6
SUFFOLK CITY	JAN91	26,579	24,790	1,789	6.7
	DEC90	26,854	25,236	1,618	6.0
	JAN90	26,431	24,506	1,925	7.3
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	JAN91	169,697	161,142	8,555	5.0
	DEC90	171,830	164,042	7,788	4.5
	JAN90	166,804	159,296	7,508	4.5
WAYNESBORO CITY	JAN91	12,554	11,826	728	5.8
	DEC90	12,640	11,942	698	5.5
	JAN90	12,174	11,692	482	4.0
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	JAN91	7,409	6,545	864	11.7
	DEC90	7,036	6,663	373	5.3
	JAN90	7,211	6,470	744	10.3
WINCHESTER CITY	JAN91	13,384	12,324	1,060	7.9
	DEC90	13,085	12,347	738	5.6
	JAN90	12,801	11,945	856	6.7
ACCOMACK COUNTY	JAN91	15,080	13,580	1,500	9.9
	DEC90	14,824	13,617	1,207	8.1
	JAN90	13,954	12,852	1,102	7.9

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		CIVILIAN		UNEMPLOYMENT	
AREA	PERIOD	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER	RATE
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	JAN91	35,501	34,260	1,241	3.5
	DEC90	35,966	34,937	1,029	2.9
	JAN90	34,246	33,495	751	2.2
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	JAN91	6,202	5,554	648	10.4
	DEC90	5,984	5,468	516	8.6
	JAN90	5,892	5,441	451	7.7
AMELIA COUNTY	JAN91	3,983	3,672	311	7.8
	DEC90	3,870	3,686	184	4.8
	JAN90	3,750	3,611	139	3.7
AMHERST COUNTY	JAN91	13,317	12,558	759	5.7
	DEC90	13,147	12,517	630	4.8
	JAN90	13,282	12,512	770	5.8
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	JAN91	6,830	6,381	449	6.6
	DEC90	6,788	6,390	398	5.9
	JAN90	6,403	6,098	305	4.8
ARLINGTON COUNTY	JAN91	108,156	104,729	3,427	3.2
	DEC90	108,747	105,660	3,087	2.8
	JAN90	106,948	104,771	2,177	2.0
AUGUSTA COUNTY	JAN91	22,233	20,367	1,866	8.4
	DEC90	22,326	20,567	1,759	7.9
	JAN90	21,279	20,135	1,144	5.4
BATH COUNTY	JAN91	2,047	1,518	529	25.8
	DEC90	2,135	1,583	552	25.9
	JAN90	1,953	1,610	343	17.6
BEDFORD COUNTY	JAN91	23,079	21,728	1,351	5.9
	DEC90	22,744	21,640	1,104	4.9
	JAN90	21,733	20,730	1,003	4.6
BLAND COUNTY	JAN91	4,787	4,478	309	6.5
	DEC90	4,701	4,442	259	5.5
	JAN90	4,177	3,935	242	5.8
BOTETOURT COUNTY	JAN91	14,106	13,559	547	3.9
	DEC90	14,052	13,573	479	3.4
	JAN90	13,572	13,136	436	3.2
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	JAN91	9,055	8,035	1,020	11.3
	DEC90	8,562	7,764	798	9.3
	JAN90	7,910	7,383	527	6.7

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
BUCHANAN COUNTY	JAN91	11,556	10,319	1,237	10.7
	DEC90	11,426	10,494	932	8.2
	JAN90	11,031	10,214	817	7.4
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	JAN91	5,926	5,399	527	8.9
	DEC90	5,840	5,455	385	6.6
	JAN90	5,619	5,221	398	7.1
CAMPBELL COUNTY	JAN91	25,448	23,798	1,650	6.5
	DEC90	25,162	23,720	1,442	5.7
	JAN90	25,010	23,711	1,299	5.2
CAROLINE COUNTY	JAN91	9,023	7,952	1,071	11.9
	DEC90	8,794	7,975	819	9.3
	JAN90	9,067	8,401	666	7.3
CARROLL COUNTY	JAN91	13,860	12,594	1,266	9.1
	DEC90	13,414	12,417	997	7.4
	JAN90	13,757	12,817	940	6.8
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	JAN91	3,902	3,586	316	8.1
	DEC90	3,766	3,611	155	4.1
	JAN90	3,739	3,492	247	6.6
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	JAN91	5,526	4,914	612	11.1
	DEC90	5,893	4,935	958	16.3
	JAN90	5,428	4,958	470	8.7
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	JAN91	107,262	102,712	4,550	4.2
	DEC90	107,380	103,432	3,948	3.7
	JAN90	102,864	100,022	2,842	2.8
CLARKE COUNTY	JAN91	4,970	4,664	306	6.2
	DEC90	4,873	4,676	197	4.0
	JAN90	4,603	4,384	219	4.8
CRAIG COUNTY	JAN91	1,798	1,643	155	8.6
	DEC90	2,007	1,897	110	5.5
	JAN90	1,843	1,689	154	8.4
CULPEPER COUNTY	JAN91	12,534	11,465	1,069	8.5
	DEC90	12,242	11,479	763	6.2
	JAN90	11,594	11,015	579	5.0
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	JAN91	3,594	3,324	270	7.5
	DEC90	3,564	3,282	282	7.9
	JAN90	3,356	3,210	146	4.4

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
DICKENSON COUNTY	JAN91	5,040	4,134	906	18.0
	DEC90	4,856	4,128	728	15.0
	JAN90	5,549	4,725	824	14.8
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	JAN91	9,260	8,519	741	8.0
	DEC90	9,270	8,579	691	7.5
	JAN90	8,787	8,296	491	5.6
ESSEX COUNTY	JAN91	4,836	4,428	408	8.4
	DEC90	4,706	4,466	240	5.1
	JAN90	4,545	4,254	291	6.4
FAIRFAX COUNTY	JAN91	488,953	475,926	13,027	2.7
	DEC90	492,364	480,157	12,207	2.5
	JAN90	484,604	476,116	8,488	1.8
FAUQUIER COUNTY	JAN91	26,618	25,323	1,295	4.9
	DEC90	26,451	25,461	990	3.7
	JAN90	25,498	24,746	752	2.9
FLOYD COUNTY	JAN91	6,139	5,557	582	9.5
	DEC90	6,037	5,586	451	7.5
	JAN90	6,050	5,559	491	8.1
FLUVANNA COUNTY	JAN91	6,641	6,243	398	6.0
	DEC90	6,697	6,367	330	4.9
	JAN90	6,470	6,104	366	5.7
FRANKLIN COUNTY	JAN91	20,212	18,324	1,888	9.3
	DEC90	20,324	18,828	1,496	7.4
	JAN90	19,507	18,384	1,123	5.8
FREDERICK COUNTY	JAN91	23,997	22,029	1,968	8.2
	DEC90	23,367	22,069	1,298	5.6
	JAN90	23,101	21,350	1,751	7.6
GILES COUNTY	JAN91	8,812	7,755	1,057	12.0
	DEC90	8,620	7,796	824	9.6
	JAN90	8,715	7,759	956	11.0
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	JAN91	15,595	14,890	705	4.5
	DEC90	15,701	15,158	543	3.5
	JAN90	15,319	14,720	599	3.9
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	JAN91	6,846	6,508	338	4.9
	DEC90	6,797	6,554	243	3.6
	JAN90	6,554	6,338	216	3.3

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
GRAYSON COUNTY	JAN91	8,250	7,337	913	11.1
	DEC90	7,985	7,233	752	9.4
	JAN90	8,202	7,466	736	9.0
GREENE COUNTY	JAN91	5,488	5,099	389	7.1
	DEC90	5,488	5,200	288	5.2
	JAN90	5,200	4,986	214	4.1
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	JAN91	4,872	4,429	443	9.1
	DEC90	4,813	4,375	438	9.1
	JAN90	4,565	4,300	265	5.8
HALIFAX COUNTY	JAN91	14,992	13,586	1,406	9.4
	DEC90	15,225	13,927	1,298	8.5
	JAN90	14,702	13,582	1,120	7.6
HANOVER COUNTY	JAN91	35,180	33,775	1,405	4.0
	DEC90	35,286	34,011	1,275	3.6
	JAN90	33,663	32,890	773	2.3
HENRICO COUNTY	JAN91	127,120	123,015	4,105	3.2
	DEC90	127,749	123,878	3,871	3.0
	JAN90	122,651	119,795	2,856	2.3
HENRY COUNTY	JAN91	35,834	32,534	3,300	9.2
	DEC90	36,555	32,612	3,943	10.8
	JAN90	34,839	32,012	2,827	8.1
HIGHLAND COUNTY	JAN91	763	665	98	12.8
	DEC90	741	693	48	6.5
	JAN90	754	705	49	6.5
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	JAN91	11,797	10,809	988	8.4
	DEC90	11,637	10,939	698	6.0
	JAN90	11,260	10,581	679	6.0
JAMES CITY COUNTY	JAN91	17,657	16,614	1,043	5.9
	DEC90	17,477	16,913	564	3.2
	JAN90	17,303	16,424	879	5.1
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	JAN91	2,858	2,672	186	6.5
	DEC90	2,877	2,694	183	6.4
	JAN90	2,665	2,501	164	6.2
KING GEORGE COUNTY	JAN91	7,851	7,270	581	7.4
	DEC90	7,760	7,304	456	5.9
	JAN90	7,216	6,934	282	3.9

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	JAN91	5,367	5,035	332	6.2
	DEC90	5,321	5,077	244	4.6
	JAN90	4,930	4,712	218	4.4
LANCASTER COUNTY	JAN91	5,099	3,960	1,139	22.3
	DEC90	4,858	4,482	376	7.7
	JAN90	5,216	4,185	1,031	19.8
LEE COUNTY	JAN91	8,777	7,744	1,033	11.8
	DEC90	8,718	7,942	776	8.9
	JAN90	8,220	7,521	699	8.5
LOUDOUN COUNTY	JAN91	48,575	47,068	1,507	3.1
	DEC90	48,729	47,487	1,242	2.5
	JAN90	47,998	47,087	911	1.9
LOUISA COUNTY	JAN91	11,094	10,300	794	7.2
	DEC90	10,970	10,242	728	6.6
	JAN90	10,858	10,344	514	4.7
LUNENBURG COUNTY	JAN91	5,219	4,655	564	10.8
	DEC90	5,159	4,725	434	8.4
	JAN90	4,968	4,524	444	8.9
MADISON COUNTY	JAN91	5,619	5,318	301	5.4
	DEC90	5,622	5,391	231	4.1
	JAN90	5,588	5,363	225	4.0
MATHEWS COUNTY	JAN91	3,886	3,738	148	3.8
	DEC90	3,871	3,752	119	3.1
	JAN90	3,582	3,470	112	3.1
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	JAN91	15,170	13,613	1,557	10.3
	DEC90	14,621	13,791	830	5.7
	JAN90	14,576	13,567	1,009	6.9
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	JAN91	3,427	3,240	187	5.5
	DEC90	3,429	3,267	162	4.7
	JAN90	2,998	2,863	135	4.5
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	JAN91	33,492	30,755	2,737	8.2
	DEC90	33,208	30,918	2,290	6.9
	JAN90	32,750	30,770	1,980	6.0
NELSON COUNTY	JAN91	5,752	5,344	408	7.1
	DEC90	5,600	5,269	331	5.9
	JAN90	5,561	5,247	314	5.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
NEW KENT COUNTY	JAN91	6,228	5,890	338	5.4
	DEC90	6,169	5,931	238	3.9
	JAN90	5,929	5,736	193	3.3
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	JAN91	6,006	5,529	477	7.9
	DEC90	5,861	5,545	316	5.4
	JAN90	5,659	5,233	426	7.5
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	JAN91	4,463	3,480	983	22.0
	DEC90	4,243	3,940	303	7.1
	JAN90	4,374	3,678	696	15.9
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	JAN91	7,211	6,630	581	8.1
	DEC90	7,052	6,639	413	5.9
	JAN90	6,967	6,571	396	5.7
ORANGE COUNTY	JAN91	9,973	9,169	804	8.1
	DEC90	9,986	9,322	664	6.6
	JAN90	9,632	9,236	396	4.1
PAGE COUNTY	JAN91	10,883	8,726	2,157	19.8
	DEC90	10,303	8,952	1,351	13.1
	JAN90	10,234	8,745	1,489	14.5
PATRICK COUNTY	JAN91	9,435	8,850	585	6.2
	DEC90	9,399	8,871	528	5.6
	JAN90	9,187	8,708	479	5.2
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	JAN91	27,140	24,566	2,574	9.5
	DEC90	27,503	24,859	2,644	9.6
	JAN90	27,262	24,946	2,316	8.5
POWHATAN COUNTY	JAN91	6,034	5,641	393	6.5
	DEC90	5,982	5,681	301	5.0
	JAN90	5,644	5,493	151	2.7
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	JAN91	8,072	6,999	1,073	13.3
	DEC90	7,852	6,909	943	12.0
	JAN90	7,390	6,759	631	8.5
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	JAN91	6,926	6,428	498	7.2
	DEC90	6,944	6,473	471	6.8
	JAN90	6,650	6,260	390	5.9
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	JAN91	110,865	105,750	5,115	4.6
	DEC90	110,943	106,690	4,253	3.8
	JAN90	108,567	105,792	2,775	2.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PULASKI COUNTY	JAN91	19,604	17,206	2,398	12.2
	DEC90	19,399	17,297	2,102	10.8
	JAN90	18,554	17,214	1,340	7.2
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	JAN91	3,496	2,952	544	15.6
	DEC90	3,229	2,939	290	9.0
	JAN90	2,979	2,794	185	6.2
RICHMOND COUNTY	JAN91	3,754	3,443	311	8.3
	DEC90	3,705	3,472	233	6.3
	JAN90	3,575	3,308	267	7.5
ROANOKE COUNTY	JAN91	43,639	42,379	1,260	2.9
	DEC90	43,549	42,425	1,124	2.6
	JAN90	42,138	41,058	1,080	2.6
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	JAN91	9,436	8,778	658	7.0
	DEC90	9,517	9,002	515	5.4
	JAN90	8,903	8,404	499	5.6
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	JAN91	37,358	34,865	2,493	6.7
	DEC90	36,952	34,945	2,007	5.4
	JAN90	34,059	32,842	1,217	3.6
RUSSELL COUNTY	JAN91	12,036	10,498	1,538	12.8
	DEC90	11,778	10,539	1,239	10.5
	JAN90	11,501	10,387	1,114	9.7
SCOTT COUNTY	JAN91	10,752	9,873	879	8.2
	DEC90	10,626	9,985	641	6.0
	JAN90	10,256	9,602	654	6.4
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	JAN91	17,960	16,668	1,292	7.2
	DEC90	17,809	16,629	1,180	6.6
	JAN90	18,184	16,847	1,337	7.4
SMYTH COUNTY	JAN91	17,825	16,122	1,703	9.6
	DEC90	17,474	16,244	1,230	7.0
	JAN90	16,697	15,345	1,352	8.1
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	JAN91	6,508	6,028	480	7.4
	DEC90	6,482	6,101	381	5.9
	JAN90	6,333	5,901	432	6.8
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	JAN91	24,570	22,388	2,182	8.9
	DEC90	24,207	22,503	1,704	7.0
	JAN90	22,677	21,449	1,228	5.4

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
STAFFORD COUNTY	JAN91	32,503	30,238	2,265	7.0
	DEC90	32,041	30,507	1,534	4.8
	JAN90	31,397	30,250	1,147	3.7
SURRY COUNTY	JAN91	2,751	2,404	347	12.6
	DEC90	2,929	2,559	370	12.6
	JAN90	2,724	2,473	251	9.2
SUSSEX COUNTY	JAN91	5,815	5,351	464	8.0
	DEC90	5,838	5,419	419	7.2
	JAN90	5,469	5,195	274	5.0
TAZEWELL COUNTY	JAN91	20,324	18,402	1,922	9.5
	DEC90	19,954	18,536	1,418	7.1
	JAN90	19,160	17,705	1,455	7.6
WARREN COUNTY	JAN91	11,793	10,175	1,618	13.7
	DEC90	11,349	10,288	1,061	9.3
	JAN90	11,432	10,019	1,413	12.4
WASHINGTON COUNTY	JAN91	24,609	23,038	1,571	6.4
	DEC90	24,763	23,298	1,465	5.9
	JAN90	23,670	22,404	1,266	5.3
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	JAN91	6,219	5,505	714	11.5
	DEC90	6,011	5,613	398	6.6
	JAN90	5,793	5,243	550	9.5
WISE COUNTY	JAN91	16,062	14,473	1,589	9.9
	DEC90	16,138	14,842	1,296	8.0
	JAN90	15,476	14,056	1,420	9.2
WYTHE COUNTY	JAN91	14,625	13,226	1,399	9.6
	DEC90	14,517	13,432	1,085	7.5
	JAN90	13,904	12,758	1,146	8.2
YORK COUNTY	JAN91	19,592	18,701	891	4.5
	DEC90	19,688	19,037	651	3.3
	JAN90	19,260	18,486	774	4.0

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		CIVILIAN		UNEMPLOYMENT	
AREA	PERIOD	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER	RATE
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON	JAN91	21,086	19,109	1,977	9.4
	DEC90	20,685	19,162	1,523	7.4
	JAN90	19,613	18,085	1,528	7.8
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH P	JAN91	121,462	112,994	8,468	7.0
	DEC90	121,353	114,018	7,335	6.0
	JAN90	114,149	109,053	5,096	4.5
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	JAN91	108,375	102,127	6,248	5.8
	DEC90	107,151	101,805	5,346	5.0
	JAN90	105,555	100,454	5,101	4.8
CRATER PDC	JAN91	76,335	70,210	6,125	8.0
	DEC90	76,106	70,733	5,373	7.1
	JAN90	72,429	68,467	3,962	5.5
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU P	JAN91	48,956	43,353	5,603	11.4
	DEC90	48,014	43,697	4,317	9.0
	JAN90	47,241	43,031	4,210	8.9
FIFTH PDC	JAN91	139,661	133,358	6,303	4.5
	DEC90	138,948	133,578	5,370	3.9
	JAN90	134,534	129,414	5,120	3.8
LENOWISCO PDC	JAN91	37,306	33,650	3,656	9.8
	DEC90	37,191	34,369	2,822	7.6
	JAN90	35,628	32,695	2,933	8.2
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	JAN91	82,987	74,586	8,401	10.1
	DEC90	80,786	74,961	5,825	7.2
	JAN90	80,355	73,290	7,065	8.8
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	JAN91	35,969	34,003	1,966	5.5
	DEC90	35,905	34,414	1,491	4.2
	JAN90	34,039	32,520	1,519	4.5
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	JAN91	96,498	88,607	7,891	8.2
	DEC90	95,482	88,935	6,547	6.9
	JAN90	92,673	86,349	6,324	6.8
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	JAN91	74,953	67,477	7,476	10.0
	DEC90	74,064	67,834	6,230	8.4
	JAN90	72,742	67,509	5,233	7.2
NORTHERN NECK PDC	JAN91	19,535	16,388	3,147	16.1
	DEC90	18,817	17,507	1,310	7.0
	JAN90	18,958	16,414	2,544	13.4

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PD	JAN91	877,516	849,543	27,973	3.2
	DEC90	882,242	857,095	25,147	2.9
	JAN90	867,016	849,882	17,134	2.0
PENINSULA PDC	JAN91	187,599	175,231	12,368	6.6
	DEC90	187,783	178,385	9,398	5.0
	JAN90	183,650	173,223	10,427	5.7
PIEDMONT PDC	JAN91	39,531	35,593	3,938	10.0
	DEC90	39,230	35,631	3,599	9.2
	JAN90	37,478	34,854	2,624	7.0
RADCO PDC	JAN91	88,334	81,210	7,124	8.1
	DEC90	87,051	81,719	5,332	6.1
	JAN90	83,778	79,835	3,943	4.7
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN	JAN91	58,240	54,227	4,013	6.9
	DEC90	57,530	54,592	2,938	5.1
	JAN90	55,291	53,154	2,137	3.9
RICHMOND REGIONAL PD	JAN91	408,060	389,698	18,362	4.5
	DEC90	408,618	392,430	16,188	4.0
	JAN90	391,885	379,494	12,391	3.2
SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINI	JAN91	440,381	414,066	26,315	6.0
	DEC90	444,234	421,399	22,835	5.1
	JAN90	432,584	409,132	23,452	5.4
SOUTHSIDE PDC	JAN91	42,837	38,542	4,295	10.0
	DEC90	42,136	38,873	3,263	7.7
	JAN90	40,789	37,839	2,950	7.2
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	JAN91	89,363	85,154	4,209	4.7
	DEC90	89,789	86,396	3,393	3.8
	JAN90	86,439	83,551	2,888	3.3
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	JAN91	128,701	116,129	12,572	9.8
	DEC90	129,681	117,328	12,353	9.5
	JAN90	125,670	116,142	9,528	7.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1	JAN91	291,193	269,429	21,764	7.5
	DEC90	289,679	274,289	15,390	5.3
	JAN90	282,211	264,805	17,406	6.2
2	JAN91	266,401	252,548	13,853	5.2
	DEC90	269,322	257,092	12,230	4.5
	JAN90	262,032	249,654	12,378	4.7
3	JAN91	349,870	334,298	15,572	4.5
	DEC90	350,618	336,642	13,976	4.0
	JAN90	336,356	325,545	10,811	3.2
4	JAN91	276,598	255,706	20,892	7.6
	DEC90	276,484	258,810	17,674	6.4
	JAN90	267,252	251,003	16,249	6.1
5	JAN91	275,435	250,867	24,568	8.9
	DEC90	274,906	252,387	22,519	8.2
	JAN90	267,098	248,698	18,400	6.9
6	JAN91	309,338	292,077	17,261	5.6
	DEC90	307,813	292,913	14,900	4.8
	JAN90	296,395	283,972	12,423	4.2
7	JAN91	318,407	296,501	21,906	6.9
	DEC90	315,461	299,060	16,401	5.2
	JAN90	304,899	290,218	14,681	4.8
8	JAN91	712,789	689,106	23,683	3.3
	DEC90	716,277	695,232	21,045	2.9
	JAN90	703,789	689,381	14,408	2.0
9	JAN91	245,651	222,136	23,515	9.6
	DEC90	243,344	224,315	19,029	7.8
	JAN90	236,370	218,456	17,914	7.6
10	JAN91	178,003	172,587	5,416	3.0
	DEC90	178,892	174,121	4,771	2.7
	JAN90	176,094	172,655	3,439	2.0

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ONE	JAN91	86,262	77,003	9,259	10.7
	DEC90	85,205	78,066	7,139	8.4
	JAN90	82,869	75,726	7,143	8.6
TWO	JAN91	171,451	156,084	15,367	9.0
	DEC90	169,546	156,769	12,777	7.5
	JAN90	165,415	153,858	11,557	7.0
THREE	JAN91	139,661	133,358	6,303	4.5
	DEC90	138,948	133,578	5,370	3.9
	JAN90	134,534	129,414	5,120	3.8
FOUR	JAN91	204,449	187,580	16,869	8.3
	DEC90	202,139	188,979	13,160	6.5
	JAN90	194,504	182,343	12,161	6.3
FIVE	JAN91	688,892	667,622	21,270	3.1
	DEC90	692,566	673,557	19,009	2.7
	JAN90	680,847	667,888	12,959	1.9
SIX	JAN91	188,624	181,921	6,703	3.6
	DEC90	189,676	183,538	6,138	3.2
	JAN90	186,169	181,994	4,175	2.2
SEVEN	JAN91	147,603	139,381	8,222	5.6
	DEC90	147,319	140,988	6,331	4.3
	JAN90	141,730	136,705	5,025	3.5
EIGHT	JAN91	237,076	218,256	18,820	7.9
	DEC90	236,832	219,133	17,699	7.5
	JAN90	231,225	216,596	14,629	6.3
NINE	JAN91	158,703	144,345	14,358	9.0
	DEC90	157,472	145,237	12,235	7.8
	JAN90	150,696	141,160	9,536	6.3
TEN	JAN91	115,488	108,571	6,917	6.0
	DEC90	115,489	109,332	6,157	5.3
	JAN90	110,841	105,728	5,113	4.6
ELEVEN	JAN91	292,572	281,127	11,445	3.9
	DEC90	293,129	283,098	10,031	3.4
	JAN90	281,044	273,766	7,278	2.6
TWELVE	JAN91	149,329	135,820	13,509	9.0
	DEC90	146,757	137,644	9,113	6.2
	JAN90	141,069	132,134	8,935	6.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
THIRTEEN	JAN91	203,194	190,121	13,073	6.4
	DEC90	203,484	193,543	9,941	4.9
	JAN90	198,969	187,943	11,026	5.5
FOURTEEN	JAN91	440,381	414,066	26,315	6.0
	DEC90	444,234	421,399	22,835	5.1
	JAN90	432,584	409,132	23,452	5.4

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,000 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 52.6 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1989 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1989 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
    - Scott Co.
    - Washington Co.
    - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
    - Albemarle Co.
    - Fluvanna Co.
    - Greene Co.
    - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
    - Pittsylvania Co.
    - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
    - Amherst Co.
    - Campbell Co.
    - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
    - Gloucester Co.
    - James City Co.
    - York Co.
    - Chesapeake City
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Norfolk City
    - Poquoson City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
    - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
    - Arlington Co.
    - Fairfax Co.
    - Loudoun Co.
    - Prince William Co.
    - Stafford Co.
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas Park City
7. Richmond-Petersburg
    - Charles City Co.
    - Chesterfield Co.
    - Dinwiddie Co.
    - Goochland Co.
    - Hanover Co.
    - Henrico Co.
    - New Kent Co.
    - Powhatan Co.
    - Prince George Co.
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
    - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
    - Botetourt Co.
    - Roanoke Co.
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
    - Accomack Co.
    - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
    - Bath Co.
    - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
    - Bedford Co.
    - Bedford City
4. Buena Vista LMA
    - Rockbridge Co.
    - Buena Vista City
    - Lexington City
5. Covington LMA
    - Alleghany Co.
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
    - Cumberland Co.
    - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
    - Greensville Co.
    - Emporia City
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
    - Essex Co.
    - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
    - Isle of Wight Co.
    - Southampton Co.
    - Franklin City
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
   - Lee County
   - Scott County
   - Wise County
   - Norton City
2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
   - Buchanan County
   - Dickenson County
   - Russell County
   - Tazewell County
3. Mount Rogers PDC
   - Bland County
   - Carroll County
   - Grayson County
   - Smyth County
   - Washington County
   - Wythe County
   - Bristol City
   - Galax City
4. New River Valley PDC
   - Floyd County
   - Giles County
   - Montgomery County
   - Pulaski County
   - Radford City
5. Fifth PDC
   - Alleghany County
   - Botetourt County
   - Craig County
   - Roanoke County
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City
6. Central Shenandoah PDC
   - Augusta County
   - Bath County
   - Highland County
   - Rockbridge County
   - Rockingham County
   - Buena Vista City
   - Harrisonburg City
   - Lexington City
   - Staunton City
   - Waynesboro City
7. Lord Fairfax PDC
   - Clarke County
   - Frederick County
   - Page County
   - Shenandoah County
   - Warren County
   - Winchester City
8. Northern Virginia PDC
   - Arlington County
   - Fairfax County
   - Loudoun County
   - Prince William County
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City
9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
   - Culpeper County
   - Fauquier County
   - Madison County
   - Orange County
   - Rappahannock County
10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City
11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City
12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City
13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City
14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County
15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City
16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City
17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County
18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County
19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
20. Southeastern Virginia PDC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - Southampton County
    - Chesapeake City
    - Franklin City
    - Norfolk City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
21. Peninsula PDC
    - James City County
    - York County
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Poquoson City
    - Williamsburg City
22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1st District
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Charles City Co.
- Essex Co.
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King George Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- New Kent Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

2nd District
- Norfolk City
- Virginia Beach City

3rd District
- Chesterfield Co.
- Henrico Co.
- Richmond City

4th District
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.

4th District (Continued)
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Powhatan Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Franklin City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City

5th District
- Appomattox Co.
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- Franklin Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Henry Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Martinsville City
- South Boston City

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- Goochland Co.
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- Hanover Co.
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- Madison Co.
- Orange Co.
- Page Co.
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- Shenandoah Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Warren Co.
- Charlottesville City
- Fredericksburg City

7th District (Continued)
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City
- Winchester City

8th District
- Fairfax Co.
- Prince William Co.
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- Washington Co.
- Wise Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Norton City
- Radford City

10th District
- Arlington Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
Buchanan Co.
Dickenson Co.
Lee Co.
Russell Co.
Scott Co.
Tazewell Co.
Wise Co.
Norton City

Area 2
Bland Co.
Carroll Co.
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Grayson Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Smyth Co.
Washington Co.
Wythe Co.
Bristol City
Galax City
Radford City

Area 3
Alleghany Co.
Botetourt Co.
Craig Co.
Roanoke Co.
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Roanoke City
Salem City

Area 4
Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Clarke Co.
Frederick Co.
Highland Co.
Page Co.
Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.
Shenandoah Co.
Warren Co.
Buena Vista City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City
Winchester City

Area 5
Fairfax Co.
Loudoun Co.
Prince William Co.
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City

Area 6
Arlington Co.
Alexandria City

Area 7
Albemarle Co.
Culpeper Co.
Fauquier Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Greene Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Nelson Co.
Orange Co.
Rappahannock Co.
Charlottesville City

Area 8
Amherst Co.
Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.
Campbell Co.
Franklin Co.
Henry Co.
Patrick Co.
Pittsylvania Co.
Bedford City
Danville City
Lynchburg City
Martinsville City

Area 9
Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Buckingham Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greensville Co.
Halifax Co.
Lunenburg Co.
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Nottoway Co.
Prince Edward Co.
Prince George Co.
Surry Co.
Sussex Co.
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
South Boston City

Area 10
Richmond City

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Hanover Co.
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Area 12
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Area 13
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
York Co.
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Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City

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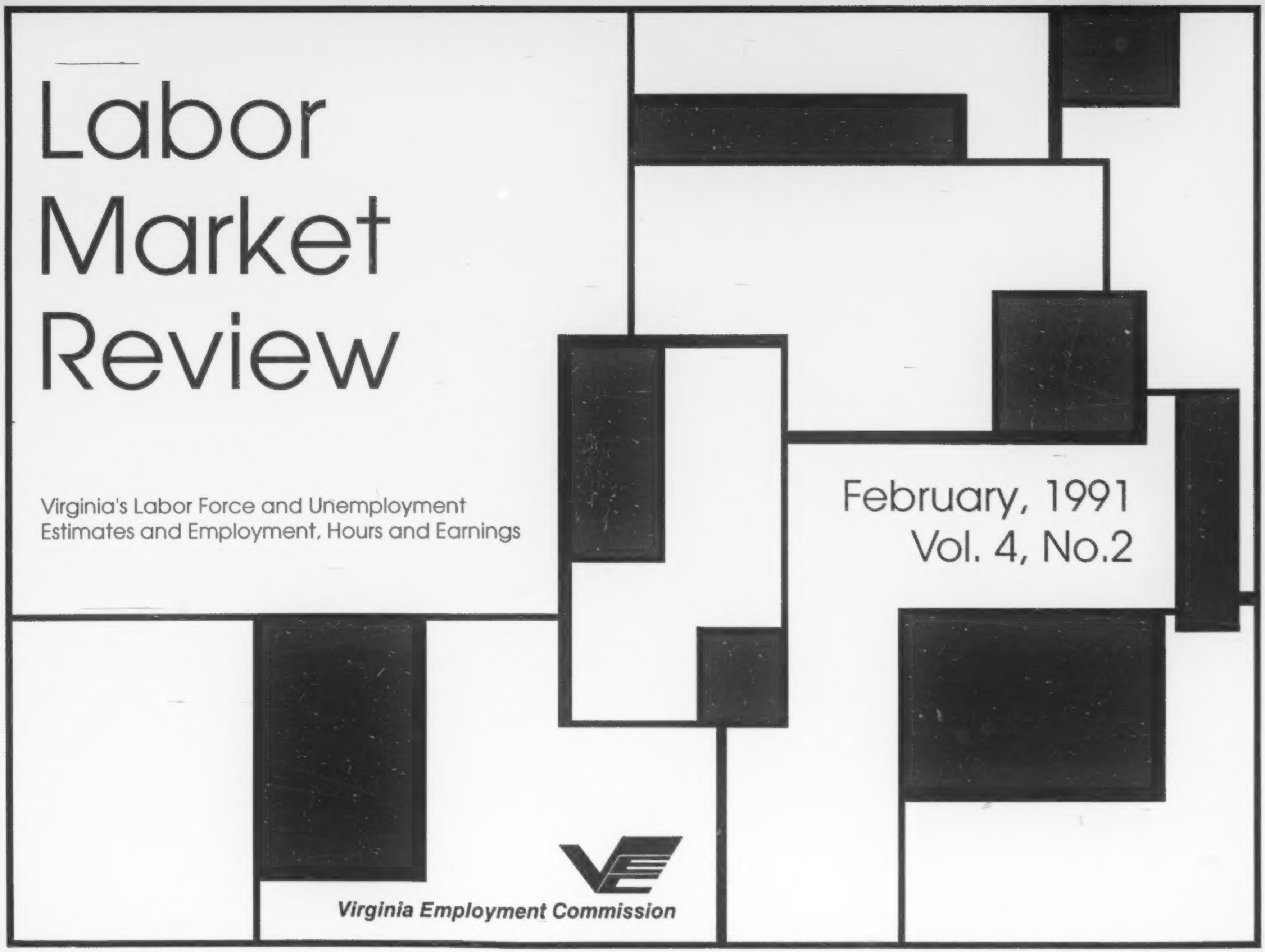

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Mass temporary inventory adjustment layoffs in textiles and apparel, mostly centered around the Presidents' Day holiday, and a dwindling number of construction projects, particularly in the northern part of the state, increased Virginia's unemployment rate from 5.9 percent in January to 6.5 percent in February. The number of unemployed increased 20,000 to 209,600 in February. The winter months are usually the low point in the year for employment and the highest period for unemployment. The impact of the downturn was hitting at the time of year when unemployment is normally highest. The 6.5 percent February jobless rate was the highest in Virginia since a 6.6 percent jobless rate in March 1983. Virginia's 6.5 percent February jobless rate was still below the February 1991 U. S. jobless level of 7.2 percent. This February was well above the February 1990 state level of 4.3 percent. All the major metropolitan areas except Lynchburg experienced higher jobless levels in February.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

The February unemployment reference period was the week of February 10-16. In February, total employment decreased 20,100 and the labor force was down 100, so unemployment was up 20,000. There were approximately 80,000 Virginians drawing benefits in February compared to 68,000 in January and 41,000 in February 1990. New claims for benefits averaged 13,300 per week in February compared to 18,100 per week in January and 6,800 per week last February.

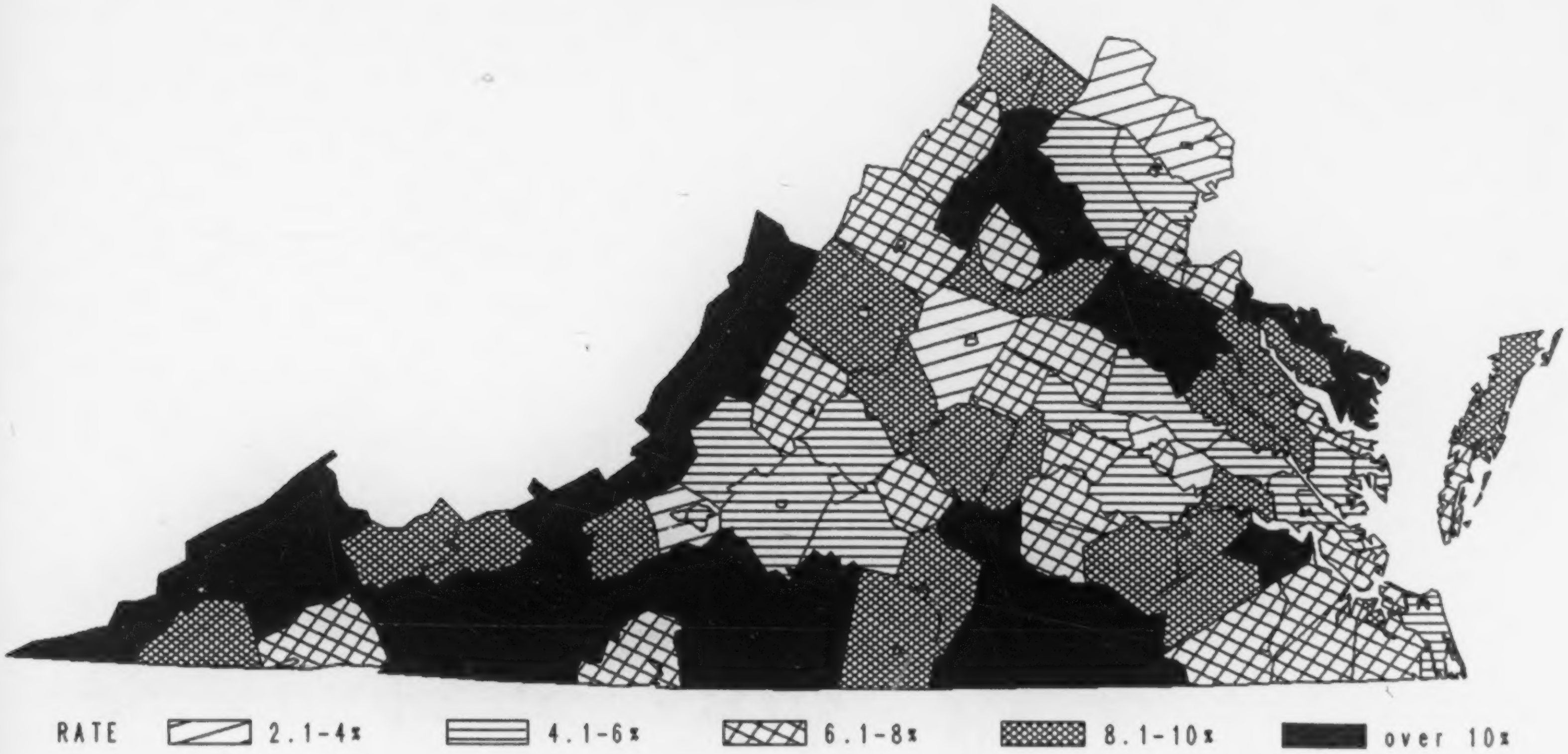
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment at 2,835,000 in February was down 9,900 from January. Nonfarm employment in February was also 23,000 or 0.8 percent below the February 1990 level of 2,858,000. Most February losses were seasonal. Trade employment was down 12,000 to 635,500. The stores kept some extra Christmas workers over into January for clearance sales and inventory-taking, but by February most all of these workers were gone. Manufacturing employment was down 3,800 to 412,200. Part of the loss was in seasonal tobacco, foods, and building materials; but textile and apparel plants continued to have mass one-week inventory adjustment layoffs. Construction employment was down 2,400 to 156,200. Although the mild weather permitted more outside workers than usual to remain at their jobs this February, a lack of new projects caused construction employment to be 25,000 or 13.8 percent below last February. Most of the construction loss remained in Northern Virginia where construction jobs at 40,200 were 16,100 or 28.6 percent below the year-ago level. Small wintertime curtailments were also noted in transportation-utilities (-700 to 148,000), finance-insurance-real estate (-500 to 149,600), and mining (-100 to 14,600). On the positive side, government and services added workers in February. The start of the second semester at schools increased total government 6,200 to 589,500. Services (+3,400 to 729,400) was still growing as the personal and health services sectors continued to defy the downturn. Virginia's 308,200 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $404.09 in February, $4.03 below January, but $6.11 higher than in February 1990. The workweek at 39.5 hours was 0.2 hour shorter than January and 0.7 hour shorter than last February. The average production hourly wage was $10.23 this February, $.05 below January but $.33 above February a year ago.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

All the large metropolitan areas, except Lynchburg, had higher unemployment in February. The Lynchburg area was experiencing fewer temporary factory layoffs during the February reference week than was the case in the January reference week. Among the individual cities and counties in February, Fairfax City, at 2.4 percent, had the lowest jobless rate; and Lancaster County, at 22.5 percent, had the highest rate. Lancaster County is one of the Northern Neck counties that has high seasonal unemployment among watermen and construction workers in the wintertime.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
FEBRUARY 1991


RATE
2.1-4%
4.1-6%
6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - FEBRUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 9,900 jobs this month to 2,835,000 jobs and was 23,000 jobs below February 1990.
- Goods-producing employment declined this month, with employment losses in manufacturing (-3,800), construction (-2,400), and mining (-100).
- Service-producing employment also declined this month. Employment losses occurred in trade (-12,000), transportation (-700), and finance (-500), while employment gains occurred in government (+6,200) and services (+3,400).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $404.09, which was down $4.03 from January but up $6.11 from February 1990.
- The average hourly wage was $10.23, which was $.05 below January but $.33 above February a year ago.
- The average workweek at 39.5 hours was 0.2 hour shorter than January and 0.7 hour shorter than last February.
- Mass temporary inventory adjustment layoffs in textiles and apparel and a dwindling number of construction projects increased Virginia's unemployment rate from 5.9 percent in January to 6.5 percent in February.

EMPLOYMENT IN VIRGINIA
(In Thousands)

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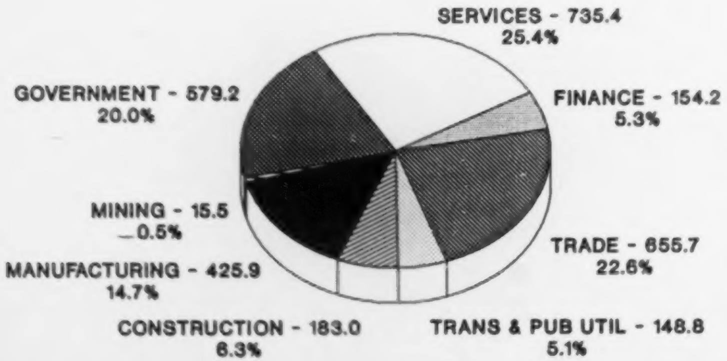
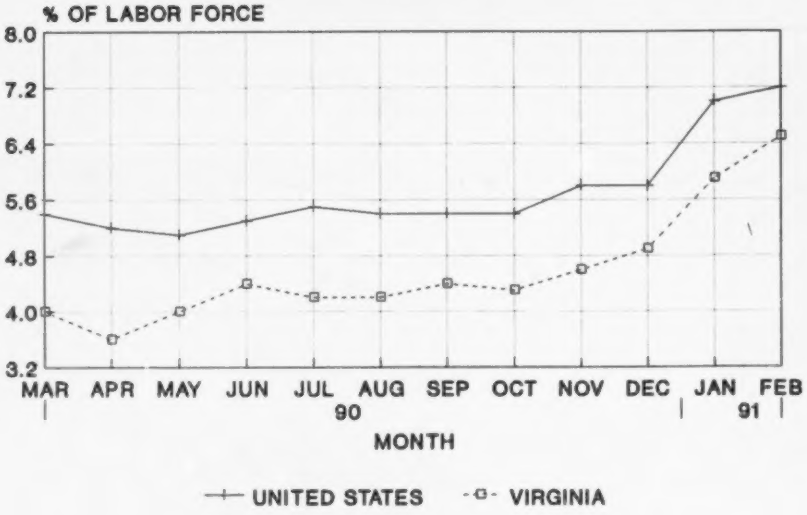
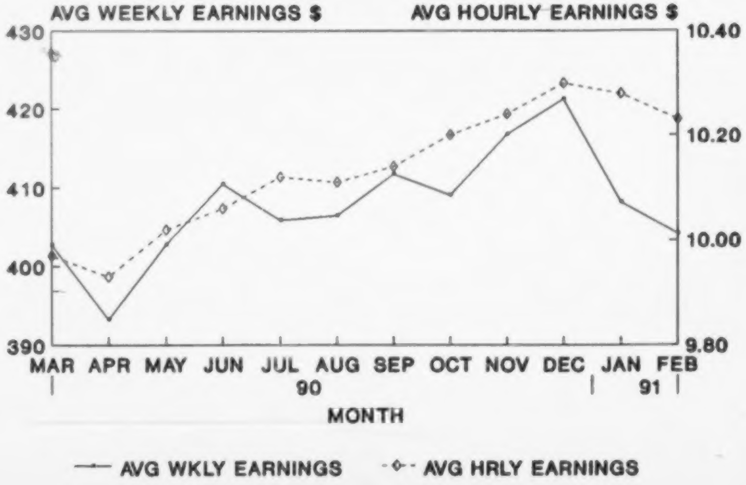


UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION & STATE



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



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INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2858.0	2881.9	2889.6	2917.2	2939.6	2905.4	2898.7	2911.0	2908.3	2911.9	2903.1	2844.9	2835.0
GOODS PRODUCING	623.8	628.0	626.8	629.5	634.8	633.6	632.6	627.4	617.2	613.2	602.3	589.3	583.0
MINING	14.7	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.6	15.3	15.1	14.7	14.6
CONSTRUCTION	181.2	184.7	184.7	186.9	189.3	190.3	188.7	184.6	180.9	175.7	168.9	158.6	156.2
MANUFACTURING	427.9	427.8	426.5	426.9	429.7	427.5	428.0	427.0	420.7	422.2	418.3	416.0	412.2
DURABLE GOODS	207.6	208.2	208.2	208.2	209.6	207.8	207.3	206.1	204.9	202.6	201.8	199.6	198.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	24.9	25.1	25.0	25.2	25.5	25.3	25.2	24.8	24.4	24.0	23.7	23.2	22.8
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	24.1	23.9	23.7	23.4	23.3	21.7	22.9	23.0	23.1	22.4	22.7	22.3	21.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	14.3	14.5	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.3	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.6
PRIMARY METAL IND.	12.2	12.1	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.0	11.3	11.4
FABRICATED METAL	18.2	18.1	18.0	18.0	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.0	17.9	17.5
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.5
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	22.2	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.5	22.5	22.4	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.9	21.9
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.0
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	35.0	35.2	35.3	35.1	35.2	35.1	34.7	34.5	34.1	33.9	33.5	33.8	33.7
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	14.9	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	42.7	43.0	43.4	43.8	44.4	44.7	44.1	44.2	43.9	43.5	43.6	42.1	41.9
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.5
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	220.3	219.6	218.3	218.7	220.1	219.7	220.7	220.9	215.8	219.6	216.5	216.4	214.0
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	35.9	35.3	35.1	35.6	36.1	36.3	36.9	37.7	38.5	38.5	38.0	37.3	37.1
MEAT PRODUCTS	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4
BEVERAGES	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	13.7	13.2	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.5	13.7	13.8	13.6	13.7	14.0	13.6	13.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	41.8	41.8	41.7	41.2	40.8	41.2	41.1	40.8	36.5	39.7	37.2	38.9	38.4
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	15.4	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.2	14.0	14.0	13.9
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6
KNITTING MILLS	17.9	18.0	18.0	17.9	17.9	18.5	18.3	17.9	13.8	17.4	15.3	16.7	16.4
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7

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YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.2
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	27.6	27.8	27.5	27.7	28.2	26.8	27.6	27.2	25.8	26.6	26.3	26.5	25.8
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	6.8	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.2	6.9	5.9	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.8
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.2	14.2	14.9	14.8	14.5	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.1
PAPER & ALLIED	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.5
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	35.3	35.4	35.2	35.3	35.7	36.0	35.4	35.0	35.3	35.1	34.9	34.3	34.1
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	15.0	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.5
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.8
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	30.2	30.3	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.2	29.9	29.6	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.3
PLASTICS MATERIALS	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.4
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.7	17.1	17.8	17.6	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.2
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	2234.2	2253.9	2262.8	2287.7	2304.8	2271.8	2266.1	2283.6	2291.1	2298.7	2300.8	2255.6	2252.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	146.5	147.5	147.1	148.3	150.2	149.3	148.6	149.3	149.9	150.1	151.4	148.7	148.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	36.1	36.5	36.5	37.1	37.7	37.5	37.0	37.4	38.0	38.5	39.2	37.3	37.1
COMMUNICATIONS	44.0	44.1	44.2	44.1	44.8	44.1	43.8	44.0	43.9	44.1	44.3	44.3	44.2
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	20.9	21.1	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2
TRADE	638.3	642.6	647.1	655.9	661.8	660.7	661.8	656.8	658.8	667.8	671.4	647.5	635.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	132.3	133.4	133.3	133.6	134.7	134.9	134.8	134.0	133.6	133.2	132.8	130.9	130.2
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	80.4	81.0	80.5	80.7	81.1	81.2	81.0	80.0	79.3	79.1	78.9	78.1	77.5
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	51.9	52.4	52.8	52.9	53.6	53.7	53.8	54.0	54.3	54.1	53.9	52.8	52.7
RETAIL TRADE	506.0	509.2	513.8	522.3	527.1	525.8	527.0	522.8	525.2	534.6	538.6	516.6	505.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	65.6	64.8	64.7	65.1	65.8	65.8	65.8	64.5	65.7	70.9	74.5	69.2	63.7
FOOD STORES	83.6	83.7	85.0	86.9	87.8	87.2	87.2	86.3	87.3	88.2	88.6	87.0	87.0
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	57.9	58.3	58.2	58.6	59.0	59.0	59.0	58.6	57.7	57.2	56.6	56.2	55.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	31.4	31.6	31.5	32.1	32.2	32.0	33.2	32.9	33.2	34.4	35.5	32.6	31.1
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	26.6	26.7	26.4	26.2	26.3	26.5	26.4	26.5	27.3	28.0	28.2	27.0	26.3
EATING & DRINKING	153.1	154.9	159.0	163.2	165.5	165.4	164.9	163.1	161.4	162.0	159.2	154.0	154.4
MISC RETAIL	67.8	68.2	67.2	67.5	67.9	67.5	68.5	69.1	70.8	72.3	74.7	70.4	67.2
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	152.7	153.5	153.9	154.9	157.4	157.2	156.7	154.5	152.7	152.1	152.1	150.1	149.6
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	55.1	55.3	54.9	55.2	55.8	55.7	55.3	54.7	54.5	54.5	54.6	54.7	54.6
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.6
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	25.8	25.9	26.5	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.7	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	27.2	27.3

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INSURANCE AGENTS	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.2	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9
REAL ESTATE	36.9	37.2	37.5	38.1	39.3	39.3	39.2	38.1	36.4	35.9	35.8	33.9	33.6
SERVICES	713.1	724.5	729.8	738.3	752.7	747.2	747.9	748.4	743.1	739.4	736.7	726.0	729.4
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	40.3	41.3	44.0	46.5	48.2	48.7	48.8	47.3	45.7	44.6	43.7	41.1	41.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	34.7	34.9	34.9	33.7	33.5	33.3	33.2	33.5	33.6	33.4	33.8	33.9	35.3
BUSINESS SERVICES	159.2	161.2	162.6	164.4	167.4	168.4	168.9	169.8	168.1	167.1	166.8	162.7	161.7
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	21.9	22.1	21.8	21.9	22.2	22.3	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.6
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2
MOTION PICTURES	8.8	8.5	9.0	9.3	9.7	9.1	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	19.1	21.9	24.1	26.4	31.5	32.4	31.9	28.0	23.9	21.4	21.1	19.9	20.6
HEALTH SERVICES	162.6	163.6	162.4	163.7	165.5	165.6	166.3	166.5	166.9	168.0	167.8	168.1	168.4
HOSPITALS	81.0	81.4	79.6	80.2	81.3	81.1	81.2	81.2	81.4	81.9	81.7	82.4	82.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	36.9	37.4	37.1	36.5	35.1	27.7	28.0	36.2	38.2	38.4	37.7	37.2	38.5
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	583.6	585.8	584.9	590.3	582.7	557.4	551.1	574.6	586.6	589.3	589.2	583.3	589.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	177.5	178.8	177.0	182.6	180.0	179.0	176.6	173.7	173.3	172.3	172.7	173.2	172.9
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	406.1	407.0	407.9	407.7	402.7	378.4	374.5	400.9	413.3	417.0	416.5	410.1	416.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	143.5	142.5	142.8	140.7	133.4	128.8	128.3	140.8	144.3	145.1	144.0	139.1	144.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	262.6	264.5	265.1	267.0	269.3	249.6	246.2	260.1	269.0	271.9	272.5	271.0	272.1

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

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INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS FEB91	JAN91	FEB90	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS FEB91	JAN91	FEB90	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS FEB91	JAN91	FEB90
MANUFACTURING	$404.08	$408.12	$397.98	$10.23	$10.28	$9.90	39.5	39.7	40.2
DURABLE GOODS	$400.18	$407.63	$403.76	$10.08	$10.14	$9.80	39.7	40.2	41.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$281.69	$285.57	$289.93	$7.76	$7.76	$7.57	36.3	36.8	38.3
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$263.16	$266.92	$265.39	$7.21	$7.08	$6.84	36.5	37.7	38.8
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$378.88	$378.02	$380.14	$9.69	$9.87	$9.16	39.1	38.3	41.5
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$420.72	$448.13	$459.24	$10.76	$10.93	$10.73	39.1	41.0	42.8
FABRICATED METAL	$424.11	$433.76	$446.47	$10.55	$10.79	$10.53	40.2	40.2	42.4
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$381.04	$379.47	$408.80	$9.55	$9.73	$9.78	39.9	39.0	41.8
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$430.36	$423.11	$413.00	$10.15	$10.22	$9.81	42.4	41.4	42.1
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$484.40	$499.91	$469.95	$10.91	$11.06	$10.49	44.4	45.2	44.8
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$511.49	$496.86	$492.85	$11.84	$11.83	$11.33	43.2	42.0	43.5
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$386.32	$380.38	$371.87	$9.61	$10.01	$9.32	40.2	38.0	39.9
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$440.31	$418.19	$354.78	$9.51	$9.44	$8.76	46.3	44.3	40.5
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$426.83	$432.22	$422.61	$10.36	$10.39	$9.76	41.2	41.6	43.3
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$464.53	$475.18	$467.48	$11.82	$12.03	$11.60	39.3	39.5	40.3
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$460.10	$454.32	$435.89	$10.70	$10.69	$9.58	43.0	42.5	45.5
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$363.44	$364.34	$359.21	$8.80	$8.93	$8.74	41.3	40.8	41.1
MISC MANUFACTURING	$362.18	$371.51	$335.59	$9.71	$9.70	$9.07	37.3	38.3	37.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	$406.11	$409.11	$392.00	$10.36	$10.41	$10.00	39.2	39.3	39.2
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$368.64	$386.32	$358.94	$9.60	$9.61	$9.18	38.4	40.2	39.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$309.28	$310.87	$302.99	$7.83	$7.89	$7.69	39.5	39.4	39.4
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$341.96	$329.60	$331.69	$8.26	$8.24	$8.09	41.4	40.0	41.0
KNITTING MILLS	$287.64	$302.25	$275.28	$7.65	$7.77	$7.40	37.6	38.9	37.2
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$314.28	$280.24	$293.66	$7.76	$7.85	$7.36	40.5	35.7	39.9
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$262.79	$282.02	$306.80	$7.18	$7.25	$7.67	36.6	38.9	40.0
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$359.37	$297.92	$314.41	$7.63	$7.32	$7.98	47.1	40.7	39.4
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$221.92	$220.36	$211.34	$6.08	$6.19	$5.92	36.5	35.6	35.7
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$242.36	$227.75	$218.04	$6.64	$6.64	$6.47	36.5	34.3	33.7
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$207.00	$212.06	$198.91	$5.75	$5.94	$5.51	36.0	35.7	36.1
PAPER & ALLIED	$535.09	$537.57	$516.09	$12.65	$12.56	$12.03	42.3	42.8	42.9
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$677.04	$667.44	$648.20	$15.60	$15.45	$14.97	43.4	43.2	43.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$411.96	$415.41	$413.98	$11.38	$11.35	$11.01	36.2	36.6	37.6
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$371.84	$364.35	$364.20	$11.62	$11.53	$10.97	32.0	31.6	33.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$570.88	$550.92	$546.72	$13.56	$13.47	$13.27	42.1	40.9	41.2
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$600.01	$574.49	$567.32	$14.32	$14.15	$13.77	41.9	40.6	41.2

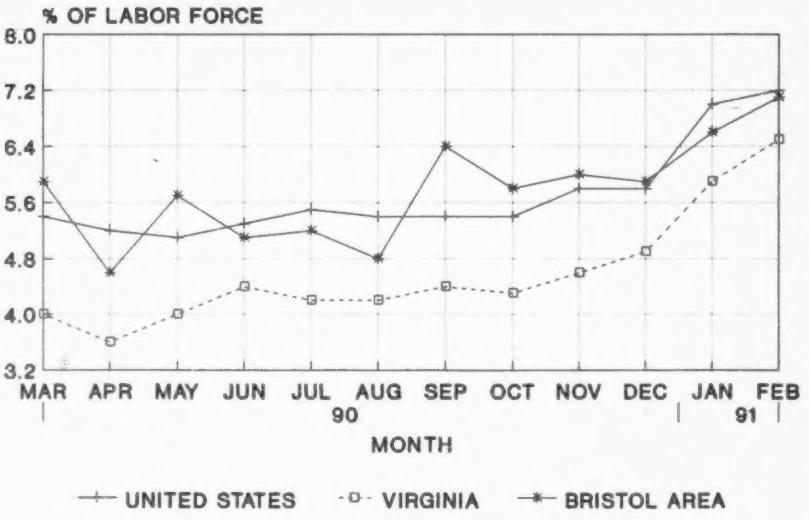
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - FEBRUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 100 jobs this month to 34,500 jobs and was 100 jobs above February 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment declined 100 jobs to 10,400 jobs, while construction and mine employment remained unchanged at 1,100 jobs.
- Service-producing employment increased 200 jobs this month, with the employment gains in services (+300) outweighing the employment losses in trade (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $358.09, which was down $6.06 from January but up $25.61 from last February.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.04 this month to $8.82 but were still $.75 above February 1990.
- An average workweek of 40.6 hours was 0.5 hour shorter than January and 0.6 hour shorter than February a year ago.
- Bristol's unemployment rate was up 0.5 percent this month to 7.1 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

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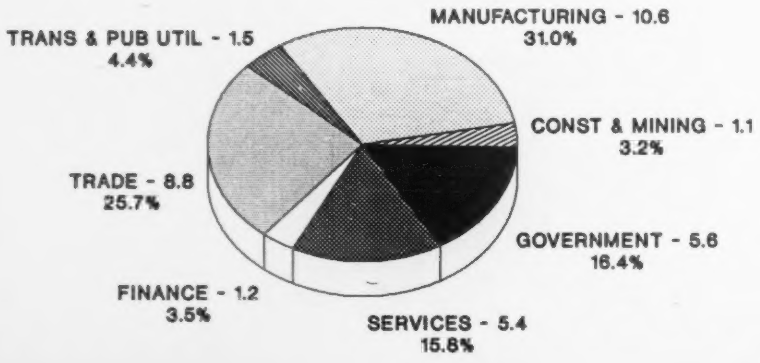

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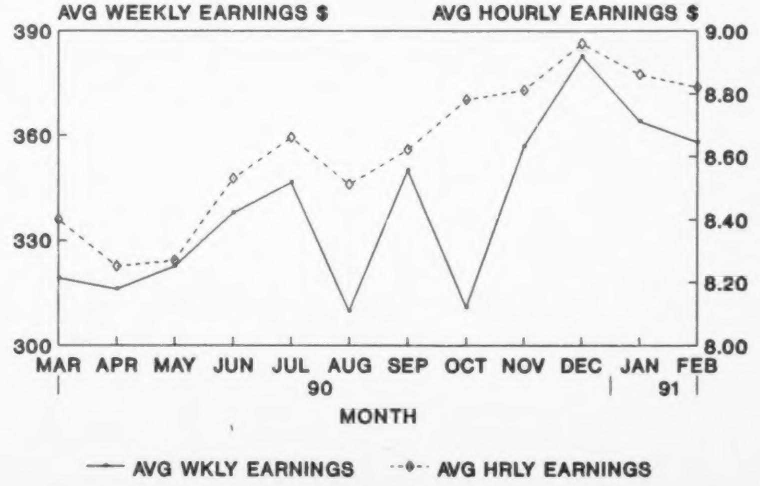


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

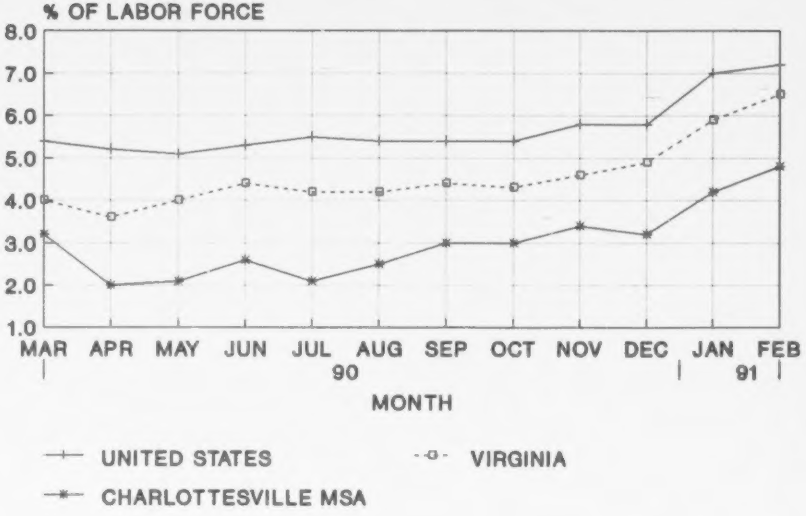
INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	34.4	34.4	34.3	34.3	34.8	33.8	33.9	33.8	34.1	34.7	34.5	34.4	34.5
GOODS PRODUCING	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.7	12.0	11.8	11.9	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
MANUFACTURING	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.5	10.4
DURABLE GOODS	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.1
FABRICATED METAL	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.9
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.8	22.0	22.0	22.4	22.8	23.3	23.2	22.8	23.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TRADE	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
RETAIL TRADE	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - FEBRUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

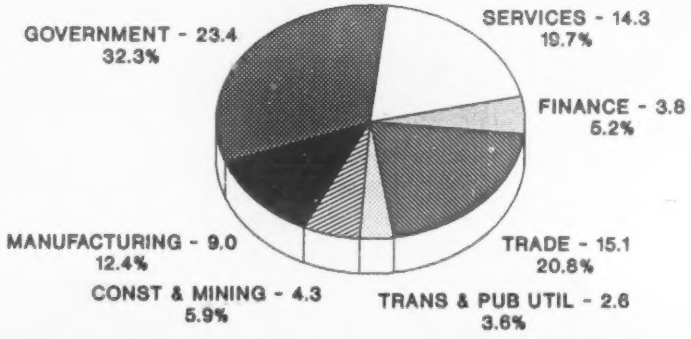
- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 1,000 jobs this month to 72,700 jobs and was 800 jobs above February 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, construction and mine employment declined 100 jobs to 3,700 jobs, while manufacturing employment remained unchanged at 8,800 jobs.
- Service-producing employment increased 1,100 jobs this month. The employment gains in government (+1,600) outweighed the employment losses in trade (-400) and services (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $349.27, which was down $4.71 from January and $22.63 from last February.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.12 this month to $8.91, but were still $.18 above February 1990.
- This month's average workweek of 39.2 hours was the same as the previous month's but was 3.4 hours shorter than last year's.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate was up 0.6 percent this month to 4.8 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

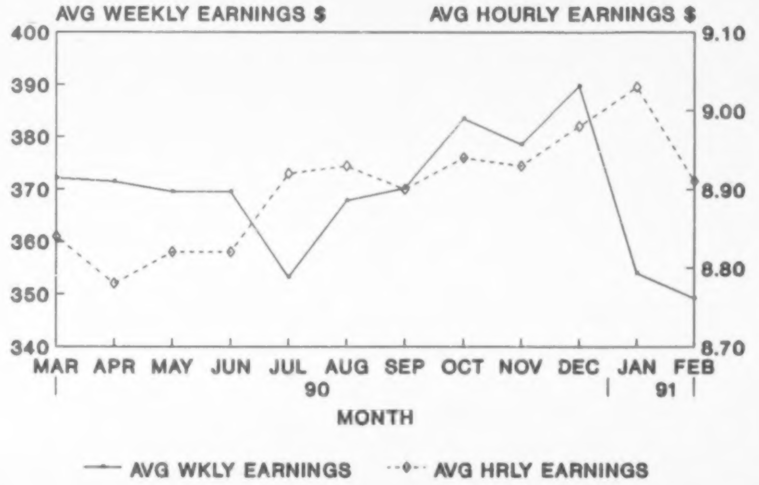


EMPLOYMENT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

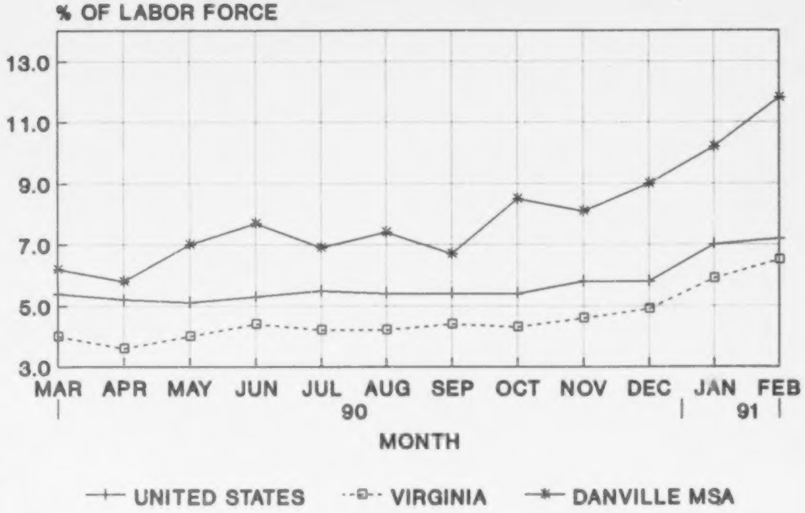
INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	71.9	72.6	73.3	72.6	71.9	70.4	70.1	73.0	73.5	74.2	74.2	71.7	72.7
GOODS PRODUCING	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7
MANUFACTURING	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8
DURABLE GOODS	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	58.6	59.1	59.9	59.2	58.4	57.1	56.9	59.9	60.5	61.2	61.3	59.1	60.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6
TRADE	14.9	14.8	15.0	15.2	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.3	14.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
RETAIL TRADE	13.0	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.1	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.4	13.0
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5
SERVICES	13.6	13.9	14.1	14.3	14.8	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	23.7	24.0	24.4	23.3	22.1	21.3	21.1	24.1	24.5	24.9	24.8	23.2	24.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	22.4	22.6	22.9	21.8	20.5	19.8	19.7	22.8	23.2	23.6	23.5	21.9	23.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	16.9	17.1	17.3	16.2	14.8	15.0	14.9	17.3	17.6	17.8	17.8	16.2	17.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	4.8	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS;PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

DANVILLE MSA - FEBRUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

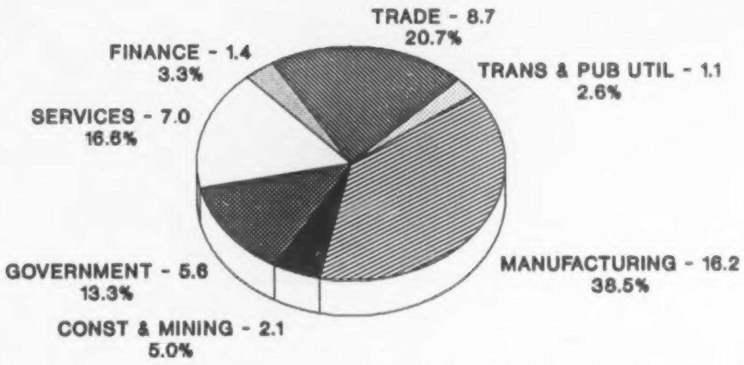
- Total nonagricultural employment declined 500 jobs this month to 40,700 jobs and was 1,800 jobs below February 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment declined 500 jobs to 14,800 jobs, while construction and mine employment increased 100 jobs to 1,900 jobs.
- Service-producing employment declined slightly this month. Employment losses occurred in trade (-100) and transportation (-100), while service employment increased (+100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $404.19, which was up $5.41 from January and $18.52 from last February.
- Average hourly earnings increased $.06 this month to $9.98, $.41 above February 1990.
- An average workweek of 40.5 hours was 0.3 hour longer than January and 0.2 hour longer than February a year ago.
- Danville's unemployment rate increased from 10.2 percent in January to 11.8 percent in February.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & DANVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN DANVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



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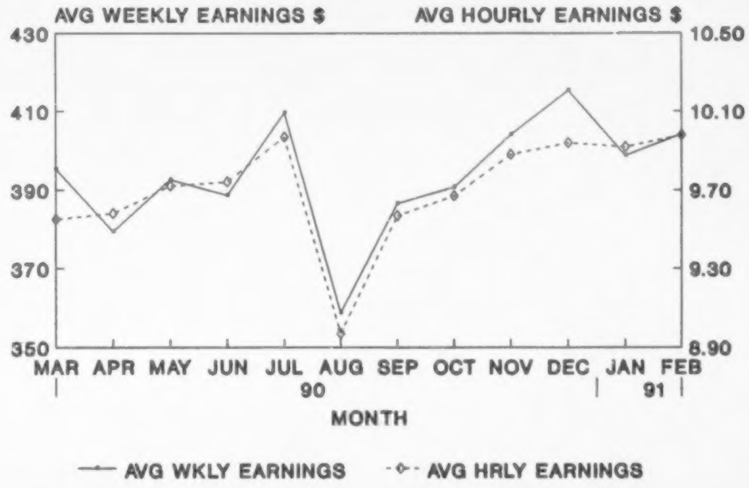


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

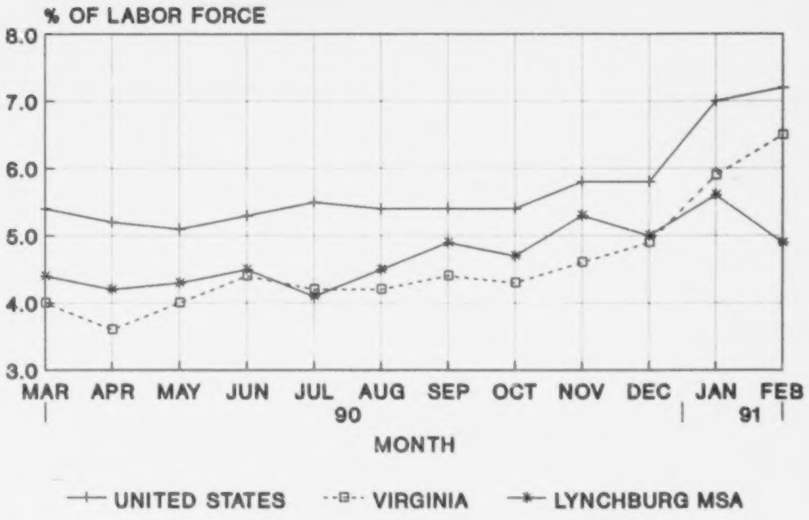
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.2	41.9	41.0	40.7	42.3	42.0	42.2	42.4	41.2	40.7
GOODS PRODUCING	19.0	18.7	18.4	18.2	17.9	17.9	17.5	18.6	18.1	17.9	18.0	17.1	16.7
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9
MANUFACTURING	17.1	16.7	16.3	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.3	16.4	16.0	15.8	16.0	15.3	14.8
DURABLE GOODS	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.6	13.2	12.6	12.4	12.1	12.0	12.0	13.1	12.7	12.6	12.8	12.4	11.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	23.5	23.6	23.8	24.0	24.0	23.1	23.2	23.7	23.9	24.3	24.4	24.1	24.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
TRADE	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.7	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.4
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4

LYNCHBURG MSA - FEBRUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 100 jobs this month to 76,600 jobs and was 400 jobs below February 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment increased 100 jobs to 23,500 jobs, while construction and mine employment decreased 100 jobs to 3,500 jobs.
- Service-producing employment decreased slightly this month, with the employment losses in trade (-300) outweighing the employment gains in services (+200).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $386.31, which was down $6.11 from January and $12.14 from last February.
- Average hourly earnings fell $.18 this month to $9.78, $.01 below February 1990.
- An average workweek of 39.5 hours was 0.1 hour longer than January but 1.2 hours shorter than February a year ago.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate decreased from 5.6 percent in January to 4.9 percent in February.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & LYNCHBURG MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN LYNCHBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

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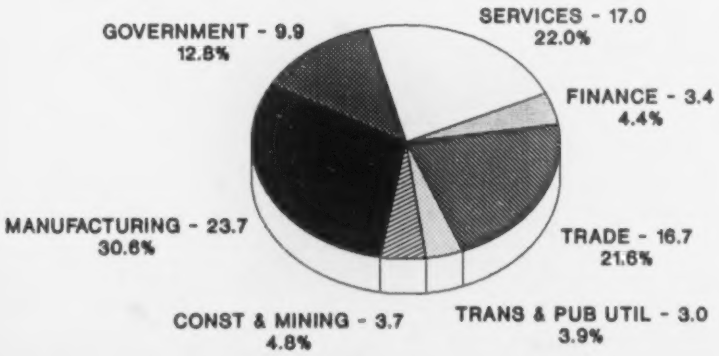

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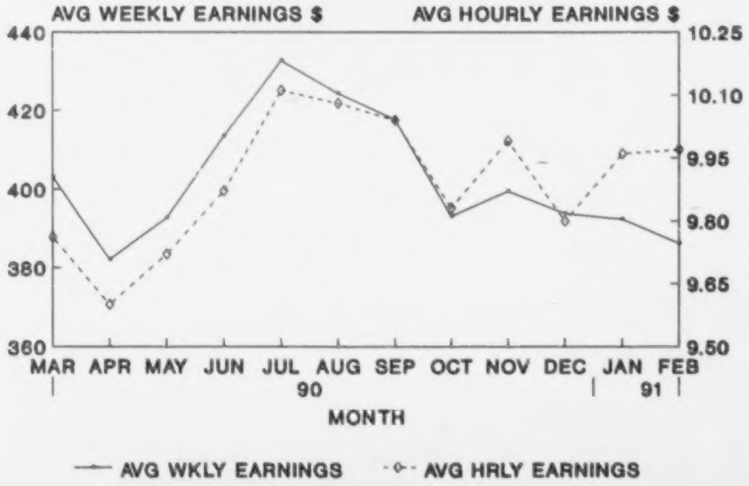


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	77.0	77.2	77.7	78.2	78.1	76.6	76.8	77.6	77.9	77.7	77.3	76.7	76.6
GOODS PRODUCING	27.3	27.3	27.4	27.3	27.5	27.7	27.9	27.5	27.5	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5
MANUFACTURING	23.9	23.9	23.8	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.0	23.5	23.7	23.2	23.2	23.4	23.5
DURABLE GOODS	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.2	14.2	14.5	14.5
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4
PAPER, PRINTING, PUBL	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	49.7	49.9	50.3	50.9	50.6	48.9	48.9	50.1	50.4	50.7	50.3	49.7	49.6
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9
TRADE	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.8	17.1	16.9	16.5	16.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
RETAIL TRADE	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.2	13.9	13.5	13.2
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
SERVICES	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.5	17.4	16.1	16.2	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.0	16.9	17.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6

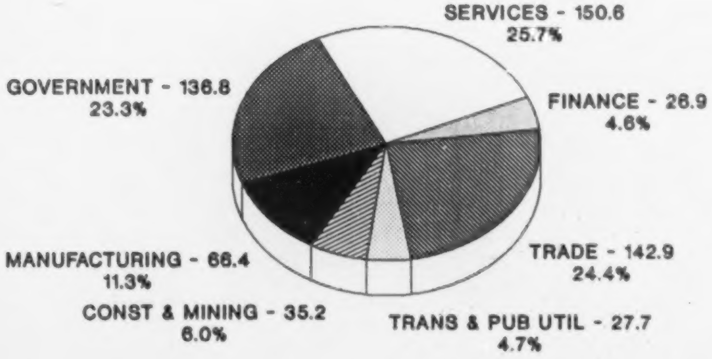
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - FEBRUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 2,400 jobs this month to 569,700 jobs and was 3,900 jobs below February 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment decreased 400 jobs to 64,400 jobs, and construction and mine employment decreased 600 jobs to 30,900 jobs.
- Durable goods employment remained at 48,100 jobs, as the employment gains in transportation equipment (+200) offset the employment losses in primary and fabricated metal products (-200).
- Nondurable goods employment declined 400 jobs, with employment losses in food and kindred products (-300) and in printing and publishing (-100).
- Service-producing employment declined 1,400 jobs this month. Employment losses occurred in trade (-2,100), while employment gains occurred in transportation (+500) and services (+200).
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area increased from 6.2 percent in January to 6.7 percent in February.

EMPLOYMENT IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



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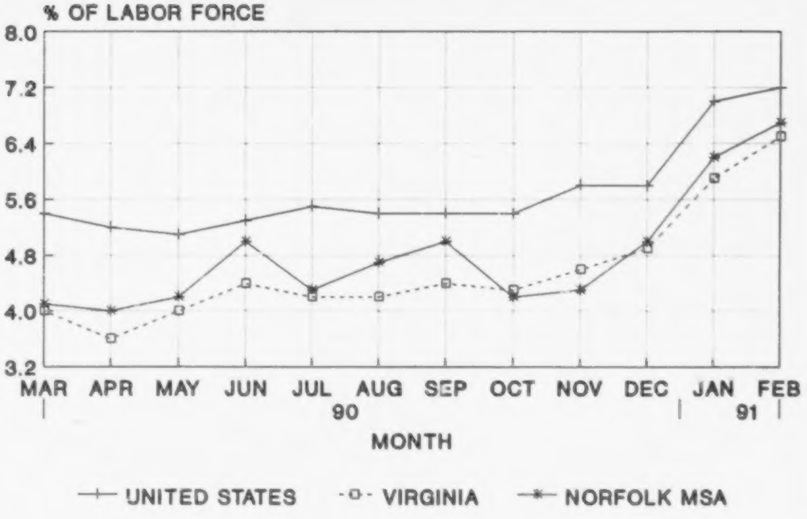
NATION, STATE, & NORFOLK MSA



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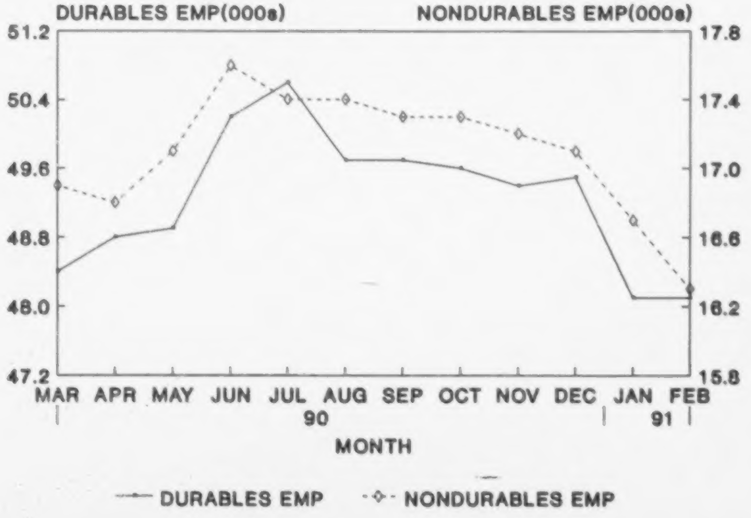

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	573.6	579.1	582.9	591.0	600.1	593.8	591.1	591.3	589.1	587.9	586.1	572.1	569.7
GOODS PRODUCING	100.5	100.9	100.8	101.5	104.1	104.5	103.2	102.2	101.5	100.4	99.7	96.3	95.3
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	35.1	35.6	35.2	35.5	36.3	36.5	36.1	35.2	34.6	33.8	33.1	31.5	30.9
MANUFACTURING	65.4	65.3	65.6	66.0	67.8	68.0	67.1	67.0	66.9	66.6	66.6	64.8	64.4
DURABLE GOODS	48.1	48.4	48.8	48.9	50.2	50.6	49.7	49.7	49.6	49.4	49.5	48.1	48.1
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
PRIM. FABR METAL PROD	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	32.8	33.0	33.2	33.3	34.3	34.5	33.9	34.0	34.1	33.9	34.0	32.7	32.9
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	17.3	16.9	16.8	17.1	17.6	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.1	16.7	16.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6 8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.4
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	473.1	478.2	482.1	489.5	496.0	489.3	487.9	489.1	487.6	487.5	486.4	475.8	474.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	26.8	27.6	27.3	27.6	28.0	27.8	27.5	28.3	28.1	28.0	28.3	27.5	28.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.7
TRADE	138.8	139.8	142.3	144.5	146.3	145.6	145.1	142.9	142.4	143.8	143.4	137.9	135.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	23.8	24.0	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.1	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.6	23.7	23.0	22.9
RETAIL TRADE	115.0	115.8	118.4	120.6	122.3	121.5	121.2	119.1	118.5	120.2	119.7	114.9	112.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.3	12.8	13.7	13.8	12.9	11.8
FOOD STORES	18.0	18.1	18.5	19.0	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.1	19.0	19.0	18.8	18.2	18.4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.0
EATING & DRINKING	38.4	38.7	40.8	42.1	42.9	43.0	42.6	41.6	41.0	41.1	40.4	39.1	38.8
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	26.3	26.4	26.6	26.8	27.7	27.8	27.6	27.3	26.9	26.9	26.6	26.0	26.0
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.7
INSURANCE	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
SERVICES	144.6	147.7	148.3	151.5	155.3	155.3	155.5	153.8	151.8	150.4	150.0	147.0	147.2
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	10.8	11.4	12.8	14.0	14.6	14.7	14.8	13.8	13.1	12.4	12.0	11.0	11.1
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.3
BUSINESS SERVICES	28.2	28.6	27.0	27.3	27.9	28.0	27.7	28.4	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.3	27.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.1	6.3	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	136.6	136.7	137.6	139.1	138.7	132.8	132.2	136.8	138.4	138.4	138.1	137.4	137.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	56.1	56.1	56.2	57.5	56.6	56.1	55.8	55.2	55.2	54.8	54.7	54.6	54.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	80.5	80.6	81.4	81.6	82.1	76.7	76.4	81.6	83.2	83.6	83.4	82.8	82.9
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	19.6	19.5	19.8	19.8	19.5	16.9	16.9	19.7	20.2	20.3	20.1	19.6	19.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	60.9	61.1	61.6	61.8	62.6	59.8	59.5	61.9	63.0	63.3	63.3	63.2	63.3

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
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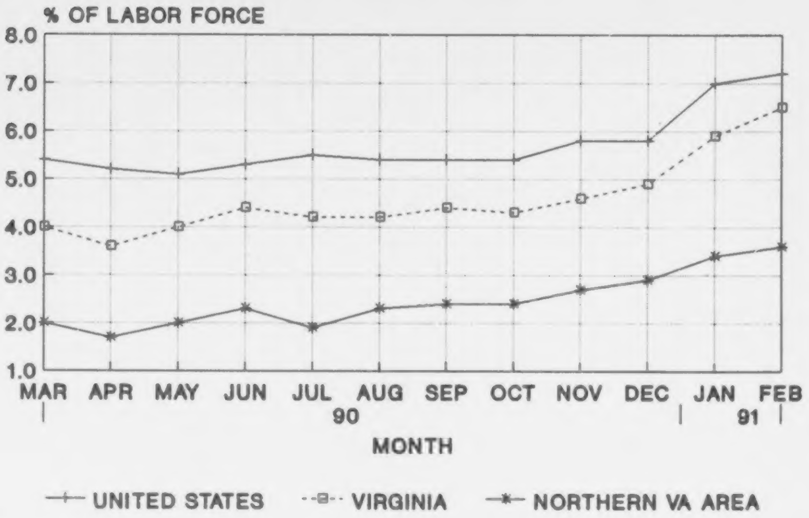
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - FEBRUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 5,700 jobs this month to 748,400 jobs and was 19,100 jobs below February 1990.
- Goods-producing employment declined 2,400 jobs this month, with employment losses in construction (-2,000) and manufacturing (-400).
- Service-producing employment decreased 3,300 jobs this month. Employment losses occurred in trade (-3,500) and transportation (-1,300), while employment gains occurred in government (+1,200) and services (+300).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $450.43, which was up $13.82 from January and $1.63 from last February.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.21 this month to $11.73, $.73 above February 1990.
- An average workweek of 38.4 hours was 0.5 hour longer than January but 2.4 hours shorter than February a year ago.
- The unemployment rate for this area increased from 3.4 percent in January to 3.6 percent in February.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORTHERN VA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

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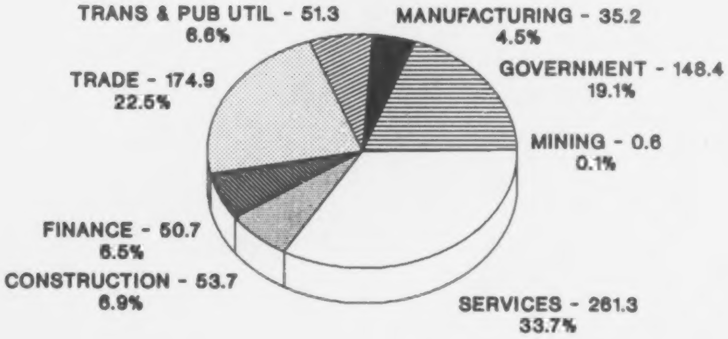

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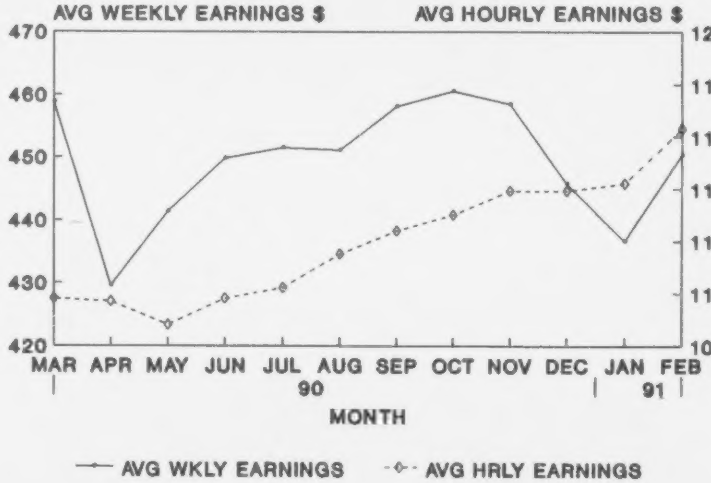

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	767.5	773.0	773.8	783.0	790.1	782.6	777.8	774.1	774.8	774.9	773.7	754.1	748.4
GOODS PRODUCING	92.0	92.7	91.1	91.7	91.8	91.4	90.4	88.3	86.5	84.1	81.3	77.1	74.7
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
CONSTRUCTION	56.3	56.9	55.6	56.1	55.8	55.3	54.2	52.4	50.5	48.5	46.0	42.2	40.2
MANUFACTURING	35.1	35.2	34.9	35.0	35.4	35.5	35.6	35.3	35.4	35.0	34.8	34.4	34.0
DURABLE GOODS	21.1	21.1	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.2
FABRICATED METAL	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	11.7	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.4
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.8	13.7	13.4	13.2	12.9	12.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	675.5	680.3	682.7	691.3	698.3	691.2	687.4	685.8	688.3	690.8	692.4	677.0	673.7
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	50.6	50.5	50.7	51.0	52.0	51.6	51.4	51.2	51.6	51.8	51.8	51.1	49.8
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4
TRADE	171.4	172.5	172.5	175.2	176.9	176.0	176.3	174.3	173.6	176.8	178.9	170.6	167.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	35.0	35.2	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.6	35.8	35.6	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.0	35.0
RETAIL TRADE	136.4	137.3	137.5	140.1	141.6	140.4	140.5	138.7	138.2	141.3	143.4	135.6	132.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	17.3	17.2	16.8	17.1	17.6	17.3	17.0	16.9	16.9	18.2	18.9	17.4	15.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	16.3	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.4	15.3
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.5	12.9	11.9	11.3
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	50.6	50.8	50.6	50.9	51.4	51.4	51.0	50.7	50.4	50.0	50.1	49.5	49.5
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.3	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.2
SERVICES	254.5	257.7	260.0	262.4	267.3	265.2	265.1	263.4	263.8	262.5	261.5	257.5	257.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	77.3	78.6	79.9	80.6	82.0	81.8	82.2	81.7	81.8	81.5	81.1	78.9	78.8
HEALTH SERVICES	35.1	35.4	35.4	35.8	36.3	36.3	36.4	36.3	36.4	36.9	36.9	37.0	36.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.0	4.9	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	148.4	148.8	148.9	151.8	150.7	147.0	143.6	146.2	148.9	149.7	150.1	148.3	149.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	70.7	70.5	70.2	71.4	71.3	71.0	69.6	68.3	67.9	67.7	67.8	67.5	67.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	77.7	78.3	78.7	80.4	79.4	76.0	74.0	77.9	81.0	82.0	82.3	80.8	82.1
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.7	9.8	9.5	9.3	10.3	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.3	11.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	67.5	67.9	68.4	69.7	69.6	66.5	64.7	67.6	70.3	71.2	71.3	70.5	71.1

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - FEBRUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 600 jobs this month to 473,000 jobs but was 2,600 jobs above February 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, construction employment decreased 800 jobs, while both manufacturing and mine employment increased 100 jobs.
- Service-producing employment remained at 379,900 jobs, with the employment gains in government (+1,200) and services (+700) offsetting the employment losses in trade (-1,600), transportation (-200), and finance (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $549.61, which was down $28.47 from January but up $14.95 from last February.
- Average hourly earnings fell $.23 this month to $13.34, but were still $.61 above February 1990.
- An average workweek of 41.2 hours was 1.4 hours shorter than January and 0.8 hour shorter than February a year ago.
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area increased from 4.9 percent in January to 5.5 percent in February.

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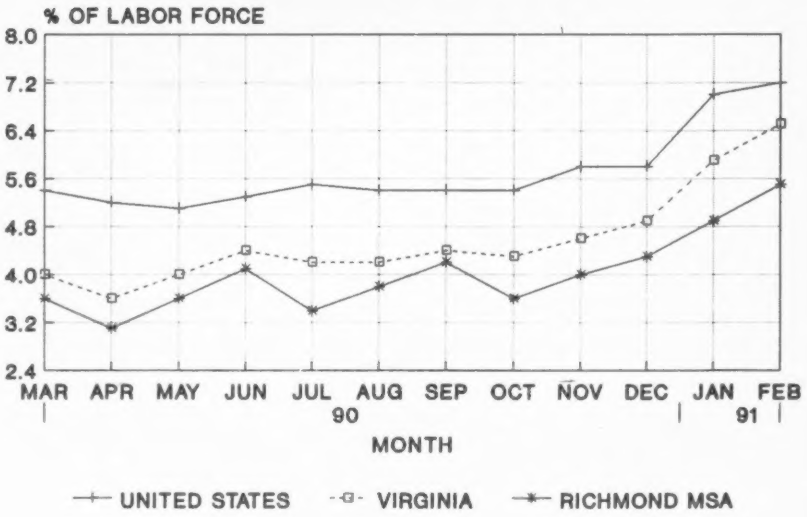
NATION, STATE, & RICHMOND MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

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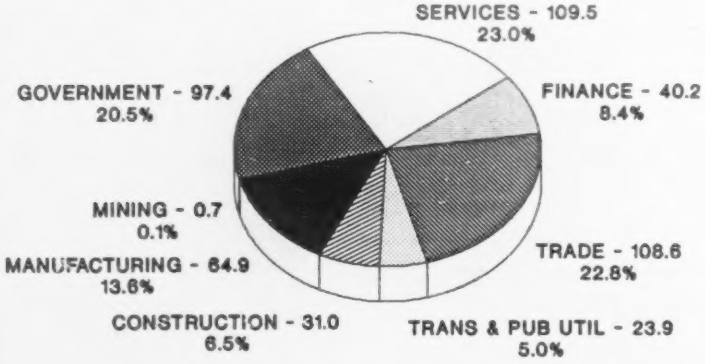

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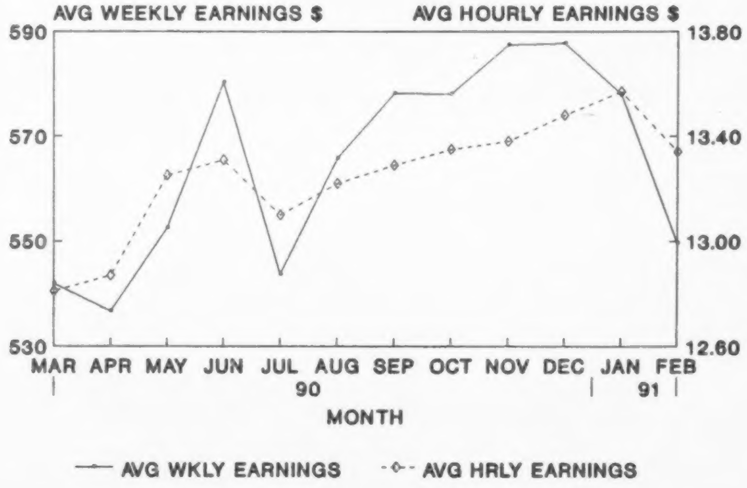


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	470.4	473.2	474.1	476.0	480.6	476.1	476.1	478.6	479.8	480.3	481.1	473.6	473.0
GOODS PRODUCING	96.0	96.1	96.3	96.6	97.4	97.2	97.4	97.3	96.8	96.3	95.5	93.7	93.1
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	30.3	30.8	30.9	31.1	31.5	31.7	31.8	31.3	31.3	30.8	30.0	28.6	27.8
MANUFACTURING	65.0	64.6	64.6	64.7	65.1	64.7	64.9	65.3	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.5	64.6
DURABLE GOODS	20.1	20.0	19.7	19.8	20.0	19.9	20.0	20.1	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.4	13.4	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	44.9	44.6	44.9	44.9	45.1	44.8	44.9	45.2	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.5	44.6
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7
PAPER & ALLIED	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	374.4	377.1	377.8	379.4	383.2	378.9	378.7	381.3	383.0	384.0	385.6	379.9	379.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	23.6	23.8	23.6	23.7	24.1	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.2	24.3	24.4	24.0	23.8
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.7
TRADE	107.2	107.8	107.3	108.3	109.1	108.6	108.7	108.2	108.4	109.7	111.2	107.4	105.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	27.4	27.6	27.6	27.7	27.9	27.6	27.5	27.4	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.0
RETAIL TRADE	79.8	80.2	79.7	80.6	81.2	81.0	81.2	80.8	81.1	82.4	83.9	80.2	78.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.4	11.6	12.8	11.7	10.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	39.7	39.9	39.8	40.1	40.5	40.6	40.8	40.5	40.4	40.2	40.3	39.8	39.7
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5
INSURANCE	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0
SERVICES	104.9	106.7	109.0	109.5	112.2	111.6	111.6	112.6	111.4	110.8	110.6	110.3	111.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	26.2	26.6	27.8	27.9	28.1	27.8	27.7	28.1	27.7	28.0	28.2	27.5	27.8

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

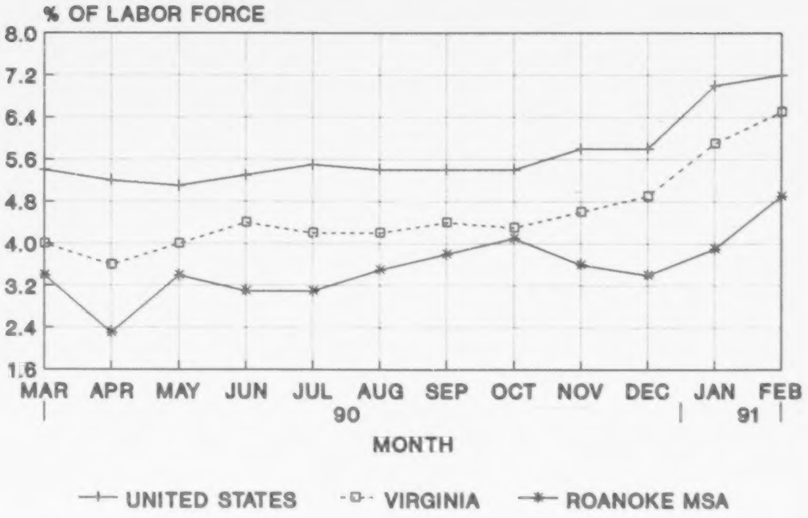
INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
HEALTH SERVICES	25.5	25.7	25.7	26.0	26.4	26.7	26.8	27.1	27.1	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.1	3.2	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.3
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	99.0	98.9	98.1	97.8	97.3	94.1	93.6	96.0	98.6	99.0	99.1	98.4	99.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	17.2	17.3	16.9	17.5	17.1	16.5	16.6	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.7	17.1	17.1
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	81.8	81.6	81.2	80.3	80.2	77.6	77.0	79.7	82.2	82.8	82.4	81.3	82.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	43.0	42.0	42.3	41.6	41.4	41.4	41.2	41.9	42.9	43.1	42.4	41.4	42.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	38.8	39.6	38.9	38.7	38.8	36.2	35.8	37.8	39.3	39.7	40.0	39.9	40.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

ROANOKE MSA - FEBRUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 1,000 jobs this month to 126,400 jobs but was 900 jobs above February 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment remained unchanged at 19,400 jobs and construction and mine employment remained unchanged at 7,000 jobs.
- Service-producing employment declined 1,000 jobs this month to 100,000 jobs. Trade employment declined 1,100 jobs while services employment increased 100 jobs.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $493.68, which was down $17.58 from January but up $1.62 from last February.
- Average hourly earnings fell $.04 this month to $12.25, but were still $.45 above February 1990.
- An average workweek of 40.3 hours was 1.3 hours shorter than January and 1.4 hours shorter than February a year ago.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate increased from 3.9 percent in January to 4.9 percent in February.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & ROANOKE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA
(In Thousands)

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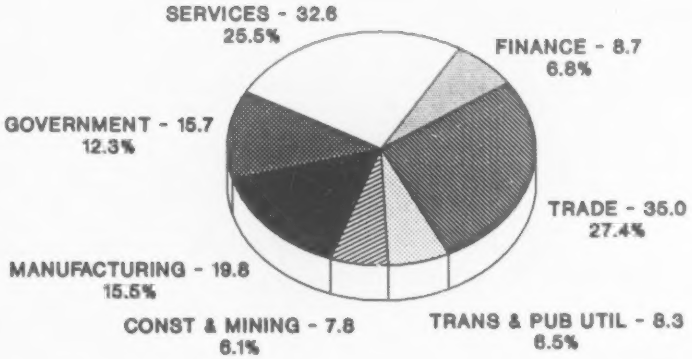

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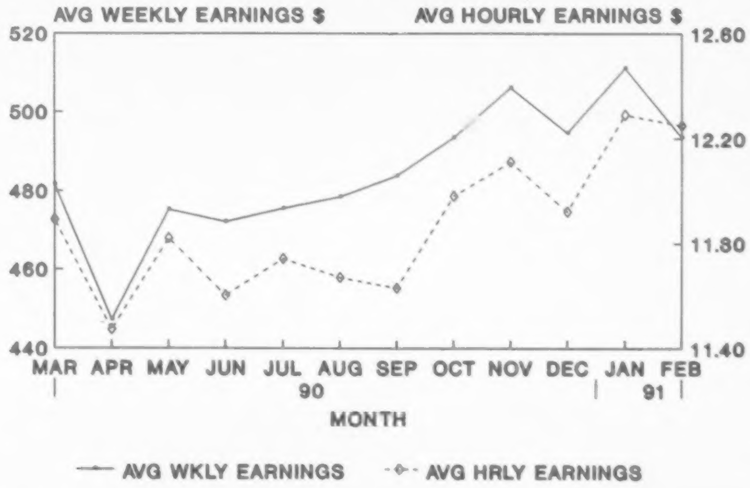

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	125.5	126.1	126.7	127.8	128.9	128.1	128.0	129.0	129.8	130.2	129.5	127.4	126.4
GOODS PRODUCING	27.4	27.4	27.8	27.8	28.1	28.1	28.0	27.9	27.7	27.5	27.2	26.4	26.4
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.0	7.0
MANUFACTURING	20.0	19.9	20.0	19.8	19.9	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.4
DURABLE GOODS	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.1	11.8	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.6
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
FABRICATED METAL	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	98.1	98.7	98.9	100.0	100.8	100.0	100.0	101.1	102.1	102.7	102.3	101.0	100.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRADE	33.8	34.0	34.0	34.3	34.5	34.9	35.3	35.5	36.3	36.8	36.8	35.4	34.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.0
RETAIL TRADE	25.6	25.7	25.6	25.9	26.0	26.4	26.8	27.1	28.0	28.5	28.5	27.3	26.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.2
EATING & DRINKING	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5
SERVICES	31.6	31.8	32.2	32.5	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.3	33.2	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.3
HEALTH SERVICES	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	11.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	15.7	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.2	15.0	14.9	15.5	15.8	16.1	15.7	15.8	15.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	11.5	11.5	12.1	12.4	12.8	12.4	12.5	12.5

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.1	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.3	9.9	10.0	10.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6	134.8											5.3

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8	132.8											5.1

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES	FEB91	124,070,000	115,151,000	8,919,000	7.2
	JAN91	123,585,000	114,990,000	8,595,000	7.0
	FEB90	123,442,000	116,308,000	7,134,000	5.8
VIRGINIA	FEB91	3,223,502	3,013,935	209,567	6.5
	JAN91	3,223,628	3,034,036	189,592	5.9
	FEB90	3,139,175	3,004,366	134,809	4.3
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	FEB91	44,337	41,201	3,136	7.1
	JAN91	44,650	41,681	2,969	6.6
	FEB90	43,366	41,045	2,321	5.4
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	FEB91	73,963	70,399	3,564	4.8
	JAN91	72,392	69,352	3,040	4.2
	FEB90	71,730	69,286	2,444	3.4
DANVILLE MSA	FEB91	53,858	47,512	6,346	11.8
	JAN91	53,292	47,873	5,419	10.2
	FEB90	53,253	49,156	4,097	7.7
LYNCHBURG MSA	FEB91	74,763	71,073	3,690	4.9
	JAN91	75,515	71,263	4,252	5.6
	FEB90	74,967	70,963	4,004	5.3
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	FEB91	622,103	580,310	41,793	6.7
	JAN91	623,640	584,956	38,684	6.2
	FEB90	606,589	579,780	26,809	4.4
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	FEB91	901,379	868,581	32,798	3.6
	JAN91	910,264	879,713	30,551	3.4
	FEB90	897,519	878,954	18,565	2.1
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	FEB91	467,555	441,838	25,717	5.5
	JAN91	467,193	444,282	22,911	4.9
	FEB90	453,459	436,265	17,194	3.8
ROANOKE MSA	FEB91	125,680	119,509	6,171	4.9
	JAN91	125,769	120,872	4,897	3.9
	FEB90	122,633	117,810	4,823	3.9
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	FEB91	21,038	19,287	1,751	8.3
	JAN91	21,076	19,117	1,959	9.3
	FEB90	19,674	18,129	1,545	7.9
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	FEB91	2,850	2,325	525	18.4
	JAN91	2,784	2,182	602	21.6
	FEB90	2,705	2,343	362	13.4

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
BEDFORD LMA	FEB91	25,969	24,529	1,440	5.5
	JAN91	26,055	24,557	1,498	5.7
	FEB90	24,575	23,491	1,084	4.4
BUENA VISTA LMA	FEB91	15,677	14,534	1,143	7.3
	JAN91	15,463	14,323	1,140	7.4
	FEB90	14,589	13,847	742	5.1
COVINGTON LMA	FEB91	11,987	10,656	1,331	11.1
	JAN91	11,954	10,704	1,250	10.5
	FEB90	11,322	10,354	968	8.5
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	FEB91	11,353	10,190	1,163	10.2
	JAN91	11,637	10,311	1,326	11.4
	FEB90	11,181	10,134	1,047	9.4
EMPORIA LMA	FEB91	8,029	7,224	805	10.0
	JAN91	7,987	7,280	707	8.9
	FEB90	7,466	7,058	408	5.5
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	FEB91	8,721	7,906	815	9.3
	JAN91	8,598	7,867	731	8.5
	FEB90	8,177	7,607	570	7.0
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	FEB91	21,521	19,928	1,593	7.4
	JAN91	21,465	19,786	1,679	7.8
	FEB90	20,695	19,482	1,213	5.9
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	FEB91	39,274	35,401	3,873	9.9
	JAN91	38,891	35,689	3,202	8.2
	FEB90	35,881	34,148	1,733	4.8
GALAX LMA	FEB91	26,304	22,337	3,967	15.1
	JAN91	25,515	23,117	2,398	9.4
	FEB90	25,152	23,423	1,729	6.9
HARRISONBURG LMA	FEB91	54,618	50,942	3,676	6.7
	JAN91	54,121	50,738	3,383	6.3
	FEB90	50,520	48,229	2,291	4.5
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	FEB91	8,360	7,679	681	8.1
	JAN91	8,235	7,706	529	6.4
	FEB90	7,682	7,302	380	4.9
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	FEB91	9,637	7,516	2,121	22.0
	JAN91	9,540	7,433	2,107	22.1
	FEB90	9,598	7,823	1,775	18.5

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MARTINSVILLE LMA	FEB91	55,561	48,409	7,152	12.9
	JAN91	54,822	49,529	5,293	9.7
	FEB90	52,716	48,881	3,835	7.3
NORTON-WISE LMA	FEB91	26,503	23,642	2,861	10.8
	JAN91	26,378	23,623	2,755	10.4
	FEB90	25,253	23,105	2,148	8.5
RADFORD LMA	FEB91	75,785	67,655	8,130	10.7
	JAN91	74,895	67,410	7,485	10.0
	FEB90	74,106	68,642	5,464	7.4
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	FEB91	18,675	16,987	1,688	9.0
	JAN91	18,573	16,873	1,700	9.2
	FEB90	18,299	16,939	1,360	7.4
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	FEB91	48,620	45,146	3,474	7.1
	JAN91	48,269	45,012	3,257	6.7
	FEB90	48,473	45,531	2,942	6.1
WINCHESTER LMA	FEB91	37,627	34,263	3,364	8.9
	JAN91	37,404	34,392	3,012	8.1
	FEB90	35,020	33,414	1,606	4.6
ALEXANDRIA CITY	FEB91	79,799	76,209	3,590	4.5
	JAN91	80,481	77,186	3,295	4.1
	FEB90	79,165	77,119	2,046	2.6
BEDFORD CITY	FEB91	2,999	2,846	153	5.1
	JAN91	3,009	2,850	159	5.3
	FEB90	2,851	2,726	125	4.4
BRISTOL CITY	FEB91	9,199	8,683	516	5.6
	JAN91	9,294	8,784	510	5.5
	FEB90	9,066	8,650	416	4.6
BUENA VISTA CITY	FEB91	3,458	3,088	370	10.7
	JAN91	3,399	3,043	356	10.5
	FEB90	3,209	2,942	267	8.3
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	FEB91	25,384	24,214	1,170	4.6
	JAN91	24,820	23,854	966	3.9
	FEB90	24,697	23,831	866	3.5
CHESAPEAKE CITY	FEB91	75,324	69,707	5,617	7.5
	JAN91	75,286	70,265	5,021	6.7
	FEB90	72,119	69,643	2,476	3.4

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CLIFTON FORGE CITY	FEB91	2,072	1,865	207	10.0
	JAN91	2,069	1,874	195	9.4
	FEB90	1,978	1,812	166	8.4
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	FEB91	10,026	9,575	451	4.5
	JAN91	10,082	9,628	454	4.5
	FEB90	9,790	9,454	336	3.4
COVINGTON CITY	FEB91	3,640	3,207	433	11.9
	JAN91	3,643	3,222	421	11.6
	FEB90	3,438	3,117	321	9.3
DANVILLE CITY	FEB91	26,632	23,353	3,279	12.3
	JAN91	26,395	23,531	2,864	10.9
	FEB90	26,003	24,161	1,842	7.1
EMPORIA CITY	FEB91	3,132	2,831	301	9.6
	JAN91	3,112	2,853	259	8.3
	FEB90	2,914	2,766	148	5.1
FAIRFAX CITY	FEB91	14,454	14,106	348	2.4
	JAN91	14,629	14,287	342	2.3
	FEB90	14,552	14,274	278	1.9
FALLS CHURCH CITY	FEB91	6,609	6,419	190	2.9
	JAN91	6,651	6,501	150	2.3
	FEB90	6,586	6,495	91	1.4
FRANKLIN CITY	FEB91	3,192	2,974	218	6.8
	JAN91	3,150	2,953	197	6.3
	FEB90	3,059	2,907	152	5.0
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	FEB91	14,412	13,231	1,181	8.2
	JAN91	14,372	13,339	1,033	7.2
	FEB90	13,330	12,763	567	4.3
GALAX CITY	FEB91	3,418	2,943	475	13.9
	JAN91	3,291	3,046	245	7.4
	FEB90	3,295	3,086	209	6.3
HAMPTON CITY	FEB91	60,374	56,046	4,328	7.2
	JAN91	60,649	56,495	4,154	6.8
	FEB90	59,226	55,995	3,231	5.5
HARRISONBURG CITY	FEB91	16,910	15,897	1,013	6.0
	JAN91	16,728	15,833	895	5.4
	FEB90	15,681	15,050	631	4.0

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HOPEWELL CITY	FEB91	12,211	11,090	1,121	9.2
	JAN91	12,204	11,151	1,053	8.6
	FEB90	11,668	10,950	718	6.2
LEXINGTON CITY	FEB91	2,622	2,535	87	3.3
	JAN91	2,636	2,498	138	5.2
	FEB90	2,465	2,415	50	2.0
LYNCHBURG CITY	FEB91	36,394	34,765	1,629	4.5
	JAN91	36,753	34,858	1,895	5.2
	FEB90	36,384	34,711	1,673	4.6
MANASSAS CITY	FEB91	14,978	13,741	1,237	8.3
	JAN91	14,857	13,917	940	6.3
	FEB90	14,286	13,905	381	2.7
MANASSAS PARK CITY	FEB91	4,285	4,117	168	3.9
	JAN91	4,369	4,170	199	4.6
	FEB90	4,267	4,166	101	2.4
MARTINSVILLE CITY	FEB91	9,724	7,931	1,793	18.4
	JAN91	9,499	8,115	1,384	14.6
	FEB90	8,834	8,009	825	9.3
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	FEB91	76,541	70,978	5,563	7.3
	JAN91	76,963	71,546	5,417	7.0
	FEB90	74,947	70,913	4,034	5.4
NORFOLK CITY	FEB91	96,897	90,766	6,131	6.3
	JAN91	97,185	91,493	5,692	5.9
	FEB90	94,872	90,683	4,189	4.4
NORTON CITY	FEB91	1,707	1,552	155	9.1
	JAN91	1,692	1,550	142	8.4
	FEB90	1,647	1,516	131	8.0
PETERSBURG CITY	FEB91	21,224	19,286	1,938	9.1
	JAN91	21,248	19,393	1,855	8.7
	FEB90	20,327	19,043	1,284	6.3
POQUOSON CITY	FEB91	5,637	5,414	223	4.0
	JAN91	5,672	5,458	214	3.8
	FEB90	5,580	5,409	171	3.1
PORTSMOUTH CITY	FEB91	50,541	46,413	4,128	8.2
	JAN91	50,632	46,785	3,847	7.6
	FEB90	49,180	46,371	2,809	5.7

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RADFORD CITY	FEB91	6,944	6,220	724	10.4
	JAN91	6,881	6,198	683	9.9
	FEB90	6,857	6,311	546	8.0
RICHMOND CITY	FEB91	115,688	107,831	7,857	6.8
	JAN91	115,367	108,427	6,940	6.0
	FEB90	112,178	106,470	5,708	5.1
ROANOKE CITY	FEB91	54,223	51,012	3,211	5.9
	JAN91	54,135	51,594	2,541	4.7
	FEB90	52,840	50,287	2,553	4.8
SALEM CITY	FEB91	13,963	13,300	663	4.7
	JAN91	13,975	13,452	523	3.7
	FEB90	13,601	13,111	490	3.6
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	FEB91	3,603	3,326	277	7.7
	JAN91	3,616	3,304	312	8.6
	FEB90	3,546	3,317	229	6.5
STAUNTON CITY	FEB91	14,057	13,422	635	4.5
	JAN91	14,085	13,382	703	5.0
	FEB90	14,359	13,536	823	5.7
SUFFOLK CITY	FEB91	26,752	24,617	2,135	8.0
	JAN91	26,558	24,814	1,744	6.6
	FEB90	26,401	24,594	1,807	6.8
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	FEB91	169,954	160,015	9,939	5.8
	JAN91	170,134	161,296	8,838	5.2
	FEB90	165,715	159,869	5,846	3.5
WAYNESBORO CITY	FEB91	12,504	11,654	850	6.8
	JAN91	12,331	11,619	712	5.8
	FEB90	12,100	11,753	347	2.9
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	FEB91	7,313	6,499	814	11.1
	JAN91	7,493	6,552	941	12.6
	FEB90	7,025	6,494	531	7.6
WINCHESTER CITY	FEB91	13,523	12,292	1,231	9.1
	JAN91	13,388	12,338	1,050	7.8
	FEB90	12,584	11,988	596	4.7
ACCOMACK COUNTY	FEB91	15,049	13,706	1,343	8.9
	JAN91	15,072	13,585	1,487	9.9
	FEB90	14,052	12,883	1,169	8.3

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ALBEMARLE COUNTY	FEB91	36,148	34,698	1,450	4.0
	JAN91	35,436	34,182	1,254	3.5
	FEB90	35,069	34,149	920	2.6
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	FEB91	6,274	5,583	691	11.0
	JAN91	6,242	5,609	633	10.1
	FEB90	5,905	5,425	480	8.1
AMELIA COUNTY	FEB91	3,992	3,707	285	7.1
	JAN91	3,977	3,670	307	7.7
	FEB90	3,884	3,676	208	5.4
AMHERST COUNTY	FEB91	13,203	12,542	661	5.0
	JAN91	13,264	12,575	689	5.2
	FEB90	13,324	12,522	802	6.0
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	FEB91	6,830	6,397	433	6.3
	JAN91	6,845	6,378	467	6.8
	FEB90	6,392	6,067	325	5.1
ARLINGTON COUNTY	FEB91	106,995	103,396	3,599	3.4
	JAN91	108,075	104,721	3,354	3.1
	FEB90	106,839	104,631	2,208	2.1
AUGUSTA COUNTY	FEB91	22,059	20,070	1,989	9.0
	JAN91	21,853	20,011	1,842	8.4
	FEB90	22,015	20,241	1,774	8.1
BATH COUNTY	FEB91	2,017	1,617	400	19.8
	JAN91	2,016	1,517	499	24.8
	FEB90	1,925	1,629	296	15.4
BEDFORD COUNTY	FEB91	22,969	21,683	1,286	5.6
	JAN91	23,047	21,707	1,340	5.8
	FEB90	21,725	20,765	960	4.4
BLAND COUNTY	FEB91	4,822	4,418	404	8.4
	JAN91	4,744	4,446	298	6.3
	FEB90	4,147	3,960	187	4.5
BOTETOURT COUNTY	FEB91	14,142	13,379	763	5.4
	JAN91	14,108	13,532	576	4.1
	FEB90	13,671	13,189	482	3.5
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	FEB91	8,968	7,905	1,063	11.9
	JAN91	9,055	8,024	1,031	11.4
	FEB90	7,950	7,439	511	6.4

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BUCHANAN COUNTY	FEB91	11,773	10,352	1,421	12.1
	JAN91	11,555	10,284	1,271	11.0
	FEB90	11,218	10,248	970	8.6
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	FEB91	5,902	5,396	506	8.6
	JAN91	5,902	5,383	519	8.8
	FEB90	5,674	5,261	413	7.3
CAMPBELL COUNTY	FEB91	25,166	23,767	1,399	5.6
	JAN91	25,499	23,830	1,669	6.5
	FEB90	25,260	23,730	1,530	6.1
CAROLINE COUNTY	FEB91	9,107	7,845	1,262	13.9
	JAN91	9,046	7,948	1,098	12.1
	FEB90	8,985	8,336	649	7.2
CARROLL COUNTY	FEB91	14,440	12,255	2,185	15.1
	JAN91	13,933	12,683	1,250	9.0
	FEB90	13,730	12,851	879	6.4
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	FEB91	3,919	3,561	358	9.1
	JAN91	3,912	3,581	331	8.5
	FEB90	3,760	3,516	244	6.5
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	FEB91	5,460	4,922	538	9.9
	JAN91	5,520	4,915	605	11.0
	FEB90	5,421	4,894	527	9.7
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	FEB91	107,144	102,012	5,132	4.8
	JAN91	107,077	102,576	4,501	4.2
	FEB90	103,821	100,725	3,096	3.0
CLARKE COUNTY	FEB91	5,141	4,723	418	8.1
	JAN91	4,984	4,665	319	6.4
	FEB90	4,607	4,456	151	3.3
CRAIG COUNTY	FEB91	1,901	1,697	204	10.7
	JAN91	1,816	1,659	157	8.6
	FEB90	1,831	1,669	162	8.8
CULPEPER COUNTY	FEB91	12,783	11,448	1,335	10.4
	JAN91	12,492	11,430	1,062	8.5
	FEB90	11,697	11,019	678	5.8
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	FEB91	3,573	3,281	292	8.2
	JAN91	3,591	3,320	271	7.5
	FEB90	3,528	3,263	265	7.5

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DICKENSON COUNTY	FEB91	5,070	4,114	956	18.9
	JAN91	5,053	4,151	902	17.9
	FEB90	5,339	4,749	590	11.1
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	FEB91	9,210	8,461	749	8.1
	JAN91	9,219	8,508	711	7.7
	FEB90	8,906	8,354	552	6.2
ESSEX COUNTY	FEB91	4,925	4,448	477	9.7
	JAN91	4,848	4,426	422	8.7
	FEB90	4,620	4,280	340	7.4
FAIRFAX COUNTY	FEB91	484,252	469,868	14,384	3.0
	JAN91	489,327	475,890	13,437	2.7
	FEB90	484,323	475,479	8,844	1.8
FAUQUIER COUNTY	FEB91	26,804	25,223	1,581	5.9
	JAN91	26,610	25,298	1,312	4.9
	FEB90	25,374	24,694	680	2.7
FLOYD COUNTY	FEB91	6,230	5,571	659	10.6
	JAN91	6,153	5,551	602	9.8
	FEB90	6,090	5,653	437	7.2
FLUVANNA COUNTY	FEB91	6,751	6,323	428	6.3
	JAN91	6,647	6,229	418	6.3
	FEB90	6,637	6,223	414	6.2
FRANKLIN COUNTY	FEB91	20,751	18,224	2,527	12.2
	JAN91	20,110	18,246	1,864	9.3
	FEB90	20,232	18,747	1,485	7.3
FREDERICK COUNTY	FEB91	24,105	21,971	2,134	8.9
	JAN91	24,017	22,054	1,963	8.2
	FEB90	22,436	21,426	1,010	4.5
GILES COUNTY	FEB91	8,826	7,776	1,050	11.9
	JAN91	8,815	7,747	1,068	12.1
	FEB90	8,845	7,889	956	10.8
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	FEB91	15,645	14,786	859	5.5
	JAN91	15,673	14,905	768	4.9
	FEB90	15,231	14,773	458	3.0
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	FEB91	6,839	6,464	375	5.5
	JAN91	6,861	6,500	361	5.3
	FEB90	6,642	6,383	259	3.9

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GRAYSON COUNTY	FEB91	8,446	7,139	1,307	15.5
	JAN91	8,292	7,388	904	10.9
	FEB90	8,126	7,486	640	7.9
GREENE COUNTY	FEB91	5,680	5,164	516	9.1
	JAN91	5,490	5,088	402	7.3
	FEB90	5,327	5,083	244	4.6
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	FEB91	4,898	4,393	505	10.3
	JAN91	4,875	4,427	448	9.2
	FEB90	4,552	4,292	260	5.7
HALIFAX COUNTY	FEB91	15,072	13,661	1,411	9.4
	JAN91	14,956	13,569	1,387	9.3
	FEB90	14,753	13,622	1,131	7.7
HANOVER COUNTY	FEB91	35,231	33,544	1,687	4.8
	JAN91	35,153	33,730	1,423	4.0
	FEB90	34,031	33,121	910	2.7
HENRICO COUNTY	FEB91	126,904	122,177	4,727	3.7
	JAN91	126,888	122,853	4,035	3.2
	FEB90	123,916	120,636	3,280	2.6
HENRY COUNTY	FEB91	36,549	31,822	4,727	12.9
	JAN91	35,881	32,558	3,323	9.3
	FEB90	34,713	32,132	2,581	7.4
HIGHLAND COUNTY	FEB91	833	708	125	15.0
	JAN91	768	665	103	13.4
	FEB90	781	714	67	8.6
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	FEB91	11,754	10,884	870	7.4
	JAN91	11,824	10,807	1,017	8.6
	FEB90	11,269	10,640	629	5.6
JAMES CITY COUNTY	FEB91	17,497	16,498	999	5.7
	JAN91	17,689	16,630	1,059	6.0
	FEB90	17,090	16,483	607	3.6
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	FEB91	2,903	2,662	241	8.3
	JAN91	2,856	2,671	185	6.5
	FEB90	2,706	2,531	175	6.5
KING GEORGE COUNTY	FEB91	7,883	7,287	596	7.6
	JAN91	7,868	7,282	586	7.4
	FEB90	7,275	6,904	371	5.1

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KING WILLIAM COUNTY	FEB91	5,457	5,017	440	8.1
	JAN91	5,379	5,035	344	6.4
	FEB90	4,976	4,771	205	4.1
LANCASTER COUNTY	FEB91	5,159	4,000	1,159	22.5
	JAN91	5,078	3,956	1,122	22.1
	FEB90	5,179	4,164	1,015	19.6
LEE COUNTY	FEB91	8,645	7,700	945	10.9
	JAN91	8,715	7,694	1,021	11.7
	FEB90	8,222	7,525	697	8.5
LOUDOUN COUNTY	FEB91	48,281	46,469	1,812	3.8
	JAN91	48,598	47,065	1,533	3.2
	FEB90	47,910	47,024	886	1.8
LOUISA COUNTY	FEB91	11,869	10,984	885	7.5
	JAN91	11,488	10,695	793	6.9
	FEB90	10,931	10,409	522	4.8
LUNENBURG COUNTY	FEB91	5,354	4,644	710	13.3
	JAN91	5,193	4,631	562	10.8
	FEB90	4,963	4,564	399	8.0
MADISON COUNTY	FEB91	5,821	5,432	389	6.7
	JAN91	5,679	5,358	321	5.7
	FEB90	5,649	5,392	257	4.5
MATHEWS COUNTY	FEB91	3,883	3,713	170	4.4
	JAN91	3,889	3,737	152	3.9
	FEB90	3,502	3,414	88	2.5
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	FEB91	15,348	13,733	1,615	10.5
	JAN91	[illegible]	13,625	1,555	10.2
	FEB90	14,399	13,436	963	6.7
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	FEB91	3,553	3,285	268	7.5
	JAN91	3,438	3,240	198	5.8
	FEB90	3,090	2,956	134	4.3
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	FEB91	34,016	30,836	3,180	9.3
	JAN91	33,496	30,725	2,771	8.3
	FEB90	33,237	31,286	1,951	5.9
NELSON COUNTY	FEB91	5,906	5,419	487	8.2
	JAN91	5,706	5,311	395	6.9
	FEB90	5,586	5,283	303	5.4

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NEW KENT COUNTY	FEB91	6,200	5,850	350	5.6
	JAN91	6,250	5,882	368	5.9
	FEB90	5,984	5,776	208	3.5
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	FEB91	5,989	5,581	408	6.8
	JAN91	6,005	5,532	473	7.9
	FEB90	5,622	5,246	376	6.7
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	FEB91	4,477	3,516	961	21.5
	JAN91	4,462	3,477	985	22.1
	FEB90	4,418	3,659	759	17.2
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	FEB91	7,155	6,683	472	6.6
	JAN91	7,204	6,630	574	8.0
	FEB90	7,123	6,599	524	7.4
ORANGE COUNTY	FEB91	10,194	9,182	1,012	9.9
	JAN91	9,985	9,166	819	8.2
	FEB90	9,770	9,305	465	4.8
PAGE COUNTY	FEB91	11,191	8,934	2,257	20.2
	JAN91	10,989	8,846	2,143	19.5
	FEB90	10,379	8,755	1,624	15.6
PATRICK COUNTY	FEB91	9,289	8,656	633	6.8
	JAN91	9,441	8,856	585	6.2
	FEB90	9,169	8,740	429	4.7
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	FEB91	27,227	24,159	3,068	11.3
	JAN91	26,897	24,342	2,555	9.5
	FEB90	27,249	24,995	2,254	8.3
POWHATAN COUNTY	FEB91	6,006	5,603	403	6.7
	JAN91	6,011	5,633	378	6.3
	FEB90	5,669	5,532	137	2.4
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	FEB91	7,780	6,909	871	11.2
	JAN91	8,045	6,991	1,054	13.1
	FEB90	7,653	6,871	782	10.2
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	FEB91	6,952	6,385	567	8.2
	JAN91	6,921	6,420	501	7.2
	FEB90	6,764	6,304	460	6.8
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	FEB91	109,655	104,403	5,252	4.8
	JAN91	110,848	105,742	5,106	4.6
	FEB90	108,246	105,650	2,596	2.4

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PULASKI COUNTY	FEB91	19,768	17,251	2,517	12.7
	JAN91	19,549	17,189	2,360	12.1
	FEB90	19,076	17,503	1,573	8.2
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	FEB91	3,417	3,016	401	11.7
	JAN91	3,477	2,951	526	15.1
	FEB90	2.950	2,805	145	4.9
RICHMOND COUNTY	FEB91	3,797	3,458	339	8.9
	JAN91	3,750	3,441	309	8.2
	FEB90	3,558	3,327	231	6.5
ROANOKE COUNTY	FEB91	43,350	41,817	1,533	3.5
	JAN91	43,552	42,294	1,258	2.9
	FEB90	42,522	41,223	1,299	3.1
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	FEB91	9.597	8,911	686	7.1
	JAN91	9,426	8,782	644	6.8
	FEB90	8,916	8,490	426	4.8
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	FEB91	37,707	35,045	2,662	7.1
	JAN91	37,393	34,905	2,488	6.7
	FEB90	34,839	33,179	1,660	4.8
RUSSELL COUNTY	FEB91	12,375	10,616	1,759	14.2
	JAN91	12,061	10,525	1,536	12.7
	FEB90	11,540	10,370	1,170	10.1
SCOTT COUNTY	FEB91	10,727	9,756	971	9.1
	JAN91	10,737	9,869	868	8.1
	FEB90	10,350	9,719	631	6.1
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	FEB91	18.218	16,844	1,374	7.5
	JAN91	18,147	16,859	1,288	7.1
	FEB90	17,334	16,647	687	4.0
SMYTH COUNTY	FEB91	18,098	15,996	2,102	11.6
	JAN91	17,783	16,064	1,719	9.7
	FEB90	16,962	15,481	1,481	8.7
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	FEB91	6,576	6,070	506	7.7
	JAN91	6,493	6,027	466	7.2
	FEB90	6,366	5,934	432	6.8
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	FEB91	24,862	22,170	2,692	10.8
	JAN91	24,519	22,350	2,169	8.8
	FEB90	22,552	21,385	1,167	5.2

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
STAFFORD COUNTY					
	FEB91	32,071	29,853	2,218	6.9
	JAN91	32,431	30,236	2,195	6.8
	FEB90	31,342	30,210	1,132	3.6
SURRY COUNTY					
	FEB91	2,772	2,453	319	11.5
	JAN91	2,765	2,403	362	13.1
	FEB90	2,646	2,435	211	8.0
SUSSEX COUNTY					
	FEB91	5,889	5,310	579	9.8
	JAN91	5,817	5,348	469	8.1
	FEB90	5,541	5,324	217	3.9
TAZEWELL COUNTY					
	FEB91	20,583	18,515	2,068	10.0
	JAN91	20,341	18,408	1,933	9.5
	FEB90	19,282	17,843	1,439	7.5
WARREN COUNTY					
	FEB91	11,890	10,056	1,834	15.4
	JAN91	11,724	10,115	1,609	13.7
	FEB90	11,227	10,066	1,161	10.3
WASHINGTON COUNTY					
	FEB91	24,412	22,763	1,649	6.8
	JAN91	24,620	23,028	1,592	6.5
	FEB90	23,951	22,677	1,274	5.3
WESTMORELAND COUNTY					
	FEB91	6,291	5,479	812	12.9
	JAN91	6,218	5,501	717	11.5
	FEB90	5,780	5,262	518	9.0
WISE COUNTY					
	FEB91	16,151	14,390	1,761	10.9
	JAN91	15,970	14,379	1,591	10.0
	FEB90	15,383	14,064	1,319	8.6
WYTHE COUNTY					
	FEB91	14,758	13,002	1,756	11.9
	JAN91	14,594	13,206	1,388	9.5
	FEB90	13,893	12,759	1,134	8.2
YORK COUNTY					
	FEB91	19,627	18,570	1,057	5.4
	JAN91	19,708	18,719	989	5.0
	FEB90	19,203	18,553	650	3.4

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ACCOMACK-NIRTHAMPTON PDC	FEB91	21,038	19,287	1,751	8.3
	JAN91	21,077	19,117	1,960	9.3
	FEB90	19,674	18,129	1,545	7.9
CENTRAL SHINANDOAH PDC	FEB91	121,764	112,947	8,817	7.2
	JAN91	120,635	112,255	8,380	6.9
	FEB90	116,290	109,949	6,341	5.5
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	FEB91	107,561	102,000	5,561	5.2
	JAN91	108,417	102,198	6,219	5.7
	FEB90	105,936	100,521	5,415	5.1
CRATER PDC	FEB91	76,314	69,784	6,530	8.6
	JAN91	76,243	70,131	6,112	8.0
	FEB90	73,108	68,922	4,186	5.7
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	FEB91	49,801	43,597	6,204	12.5
	JAN91	49,010	43,368	5,642	11.5
	FEB90	47,379	43,210	4,169	8.8
FIFTH PDC	FEB91	139,565	131,860	7,705	5.5
	JAN91	139,540	133,236	6,304	4.5
	FEB90	135,786	129,833	5,953	4.4
LENOWISCO PDC	FEB91	37,230	33,398	3,832	10.3
	JAN91	37,114	33,492	3,622	9.8
	FEB90	35,602	32,824	2,778	7.8
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	FEB91	84,068	74,820	9,248	11.0
	JAN91	83,249	74,877	8,372	10.1
	FEB90	78,567	73,338	5,229	6.7
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	FEB91	36,366	33,911	2,455	6.8
	JAN91	36,083	34,014	2,069	5.7
	FEB90	34,125	32,725	1,400	4.1
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	FEB91	97,593	87,199	10,394	10.7
	JAN91	96,551	88,645	7,906	8.2
	FEB90	93,170	86,950	6,220	6.7
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	FEB91	75,784	67,654	8,130	10.7
	JAN91	74,894	67,410	7,484	10.0
	FEB90	74,105	68,642	5,463	7.4
NORTHERN NECK PDC	FEB91	19,724	16,453	3,271	16.6
	JAN91	19,508	16,375	3,133	16.1
	FEB90	18,935	16,412	2,523	13.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	FEB91	869,308	838,728	30,580	3.5
	JAN91	877,835	849,479	28,356	3.2
	FEB90	866,174	848,743	17,431	2.0
PENINSULA PDC	FEB91	186,989	174,005	12,984	6.9
	JAN91	188,174	175,400	12,774	6.8
	FEB90	183,071	173,847	9,224	5.0
PIEDMONT PDC	FEB91	39,216	35,542	3,674	9.4
	JAN91	39,432	35,540	3,892	9.9
	FEB90	38,246	35,128	3,118	8.2
RADCO PDC	FEB91	88,335	80,386	7,949	9.0
	JAN91	88,236	81,155	7,081	8.0
	FEB90	83,484	79,598	3,886	4.7
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	FEB91	59,019	54,301	4,718	8.0
	JAN91	58,243	54,203	4,040	6.9
	FEB90	55,440	53,215	2,225	4.0
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	FEB91	407,931	387,042	20,889	5.1
	JAN91	407,519	389,182	18,337	4.5
	FEB90	396,001	382,159	13,842	3.5
SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA PDC	FEB91	440,990	411,446	29,544	6.7
	JAN91	441,262	414,440	26,822	6.1
	FEB90	428,981	410,641	18,340	4.3
SOUTHSIDE PDC	FEB91	42,991	38,625	4,366	10.2
	JAN91	42,807	38,522	4,285	10.0
	FEB90	40,648	37,814	2,834	7.0
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	FEB91	91,738	86,802	4,936	5.4
	JAN91	89,587	85,359	4,228	4.7
	FEB90	88,247	84,978	3,269	3.7
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	FEB91	130,172	114,145	16,027	12.3
	JAN91	128,223	115,648	12,575	9.8
	FEB90	126,200	116,784	9,416	7.5

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1	FEB91	291,226	268,199	23,027	7.9
	JAN91	291,918	269,599	22,319	7.6
	FEB90	281,809	265,645	16,164	5.7
2	FEB91	266,851	250,781	16,070	6.0
	JAN91	267,319	252,789	14,530	5.4
	FEB90	260,587	250,552	10,035	3.9
3	FEB91	349,736	332,020	17,716	5.1
	JAN91	349,332	333,856	15,476	4.4
	FEB90	339,915	327,831	12,084	3.6
4	FEB91	276,574	254,347	22,227	8.0
	JAN91	276,433	255,739	20,694	7.5
	FEB90	266,128	252,257	13,871	5.2
5	FEB91	277,325	248,707	28,618	10.3
	JAN91	274,912	250,374	24,538	8.9
	FEB90	268,318	249,657	18,661	7.0
6	FEB91	309,025	290,417	18,608	6.0
	JAN91	308,376	291,265	17,111	5.5
	FEB90	299,953	285,346	14,607	4.9
7	FEB91	322,775	297,448	25,327	7.8
	JAN91	318,857	296,905	21,952	6.9
	FEB90	305,139	291,748	13,391	4.4
8	FEB91	705,777	680,333	25,444	3.6
	JAN91	713,087	689,054	24,033	3.4
	FEB90	703,076	688,458	14,618	2.1
9	FEB91	247,869	221,290	26,579	10.7
	JAN91	245,452	221,891	23,561	9.6
	FEB90	238,357	220,444	17,913	7.5
10	FEB91	176,339	170,390	5,949	3.4
	JAN91	177,953	172,574	5,379	3.0
	FEB90	175,887	172,424	3,463	2.0

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ONE	FEB91	87,031	76,995	10,036	11.5
	JAN91	86,124	76,860	9,264	10.8
	FEB90	82,981	76,034	6,947	8.4
TWO	FEB91	173,377	154,853	18,524	10.7
	JAN91	171,445	156,055	15,390	9.0
	FEB90	167,275	155,592	11,683	7.0
THREE	FEB91	139,565	131,860	7,705	5.5
	JAN91	139,540	133,236	6,304	4.5
	FEB90	135,786	129,833	5,953	4.4
FOUR	FEB91	205,832	187,767	18,065	8.8
	JAN91	203,884	187,132	16,752	8.2
	FEB90	194,857	183,287	11,570	5.9
FIVE	FEB91	682,514	659,123	23,391	3.4
	JAN91	689,279	667,572	21,707	3.1
	FEB90	680,170	666,993	13,177	1.9
SIX	FEB91	186,794	179,605	7,189	3.8
	JAN91	188,556	181,907	6,649	3.5
	FEB90	186,004	181,750	4,254	2.3
SEVEN	FEB91	150,757	141,103	9,654	6.4
	JAN91	147,830	139,562	8,268	5.6
	FEB90	143,687	138,193	5,494	3.8
EIGHT	FEB91	237,733	216,145	21,588	9.1
	JAN91	236,640	217,846	18,794	7.9
	FEB90	232,136	217,305	14,831	6.4
NINE	FEB91	158,521	143,951	14,570	9.2
	JAN91	158,482	144,193	14,289	9.0
	FEB90	152,002	141,864	10,138	6.7
TEN	FEB91	115,688	107,831	7,857	6.8
	JAN91	115,367	108,427	6,940	6.0
	FEB90	112,178	106,470	5,708	5.1
ELEVEN	FEB91	292,243	279,211	13,032	4.5
	JAN91	292,152	280,755	11,397	3.9
	FEB90	283,823	275,689	8,134	2.9
TWELVE	FEB91	149,818	135,251	14,567	9.7
	JAN91	149,231	135,756	13,475	9.0
	FEB90	140,987	132,091	8,896	6.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
THIRTEEN	FEB91	202,634	188,791	13,843	6.8
	JAN91	203,647	190,285	13,362	6.6
	FEB90	198,202	188,620	9,582	4.8
FOURTEEN	FEB91	440,990	411,446	29,544	6.7
	JAN91	441,262	414,440	26,822	6.1
	FEB90	428,381	410,041	18,340	4.3

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately [illegible] establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production or nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately [illegible] percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a [illegible] percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1989 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

[illegible] Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), [illegible] Virginia cities and counties [illegible] Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data [illegible] benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
    - Scott Co.
    - Washington Co.
    - Bristol City

2. Charlottesville MSA
    - Albemarle Co.
    - Fluvanna Co.
    - Greene Co.
    - Charlottesville City

3. Danville MSA
    - Pittsylvania Co.
    - Danville City

4. Lynchburg MSA
    - Amherst Co.
    - Campbell Co.
    - Lynchburg City

5. Norfolk Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
    - Gloucester Co.
    - James City Co.
    - York Co.
    - Chesapeake City
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Norfolk City
    - Poquoson City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
    - Williamsburg City

6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
    - Arlington Co.
    - Fairfax Co.
    - Loudoun Co.
    - Prince William Co.
    - Stafford Co.
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas Park City

7. Richmond-Petersburg
    - Charles City Co.
    - Chesterfield Co.
    - Dinwiddie Co.
    - Goochland Co.
    - Hanover Co.
    - Henrico Co.
    - New Kent Co.
    - Powhatan Co.
    - Prince George Co.
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
    - Richmond City

8. Roanoke MSA
    - Botetourt Co.
    - Roanoke Co.
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
    - Accomack Co.
    - Northampton Co.

2. Bath-Highland LMA
    - Bath Co.
    - Highland Co.

3. Bedford LMA
    - Bedford Co.
    - Bedford City

4. Buena Vista LMA
    - Rockbridge Co.
    - Buena Vista City
    - Lexington City

5. Covington LMA
    - Alleghany Co.
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City

6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
    - Cumberland Co.
    - Prince Edward Co.

7. Emporia LMA
    - Greensville Co.
    - Emporia City

8. Essex-Richmond LMA
    - Essex Co.
    - Richmond Co.

9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
    - Isle of Wight Co.
    - Southampton Co.
    - Franklin City

10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City

11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City

12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City

13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.

14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.

15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City

16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City

17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City

18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City

19. Staunton-Waynesboro
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City

20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
   - Lee County
   - Scott County
   - Wise County
   - Norton City
2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
   - Buchanan County
   - Dickenson County
   - Russell County
   - Tazewell County
3. Mount Rogers PDC
   - Bland County
   - Carroll County
   - Grayson County
   - Smyth County
   - Washington County
   - Wythe County
   - Bristol City
   - Galax City
4. New River Valley PDC
   - Floyd County
   - Giles County
   - Montgomery County
   - Pulaski County
   - Radford City
5. Fifth PDC
   - Alleghany County
   - Botetourt County
   - Craig County
   - Roanoke County
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City
6. Central Shenandoah PDC
   - Augusta County
   - Bath County
   - Highland County
   - Rockbridge County
   - Rockingham County
   - Buena Vista City
   - Harrisonburg City
   - Lexington City
   - Staunton City
   - Waynesboro City
7. Lord Fairfax PDC
   - Clarke County
   - Frederick County
   - Page County
   - Shenandoah County
   - Warren County
   - Winchester City
8. Northern Virginia PDC
   - Arlington County
   - Fairfax County
   - Loudoun County
   - Prince William County
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City
9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
   - Culpeper County
   - Fauquier County
   - Madison County
   - Orange County
   - Rappahannock County
10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City
11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City
12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City
13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City
14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County
15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City
16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City
17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County
18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County
19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
20. Southeastern Virginia PDC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - Southampton County
    - Chesapeake City
    - Franklin City
    - Norfolk City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
21. Peninsula PDC
    - James City County
    - York County
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Poquoson City
    - Williamsburg City
22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1st District
Accomack Co.
Caroline Co.
Charles City Co.
Essex Co.
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
King & Queen Co.
King George Co.
King William Co.
Lancaster Co.
Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co.
New Kent Co.
Northampton Co.
Northumberland Co.
Richmond Co.
Westmoreland Co.
York Co.
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City

2nd District
Norfolk City
Virginia Beach City

3rd District
Chesterfield Co.
Henrico Co.
Richmond City

4th District
Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greensville Co.

4th District (Continued)
Isle of Wight Co.
Nottoway Co.
Powhatan Co.
Prince George Co.
Southampton Co.
Surry Co.
Sussex Co.
Chesapeake City
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Franklin City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City

5th District
Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.
Buckingham Co.
Campbell Co.
Carroll Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Franklin Co.
Halifax Co.
Henry Co.
Lunenburg Co.
Mecklenburg Co.
Nelson Co.
Patrick Co.
Pittsylvania Co.
Prince Edward Co.
Bedford City
Danville City
Martinsville City
South Boston City

6th District
Alleghany Co.
Amherst Co.
Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Botetourt Co.
Highland Co.
Roanoke Co.
Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.
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7th District
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Fauquier Co.
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Goochland Co.
Greene Co.
Hanover Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Orange Co.
Page Co.
Rappahannock Co.
Shenandoah Co.
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Warren Co.
Charlottesville City
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Manassas Park City
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8th District
Fairfax Co.
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Wise Co.
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Bristol City
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Radford City

10th District
Arlington Co.
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Fairfax City
Falls Church City

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
Buchanan Co.
Dickenson Co.
Lee Co.
Russell Co.
Scott Co.
Tazewell Co.
Wise Co.
Norton City

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Rockbridge Co.
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York Co.
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City

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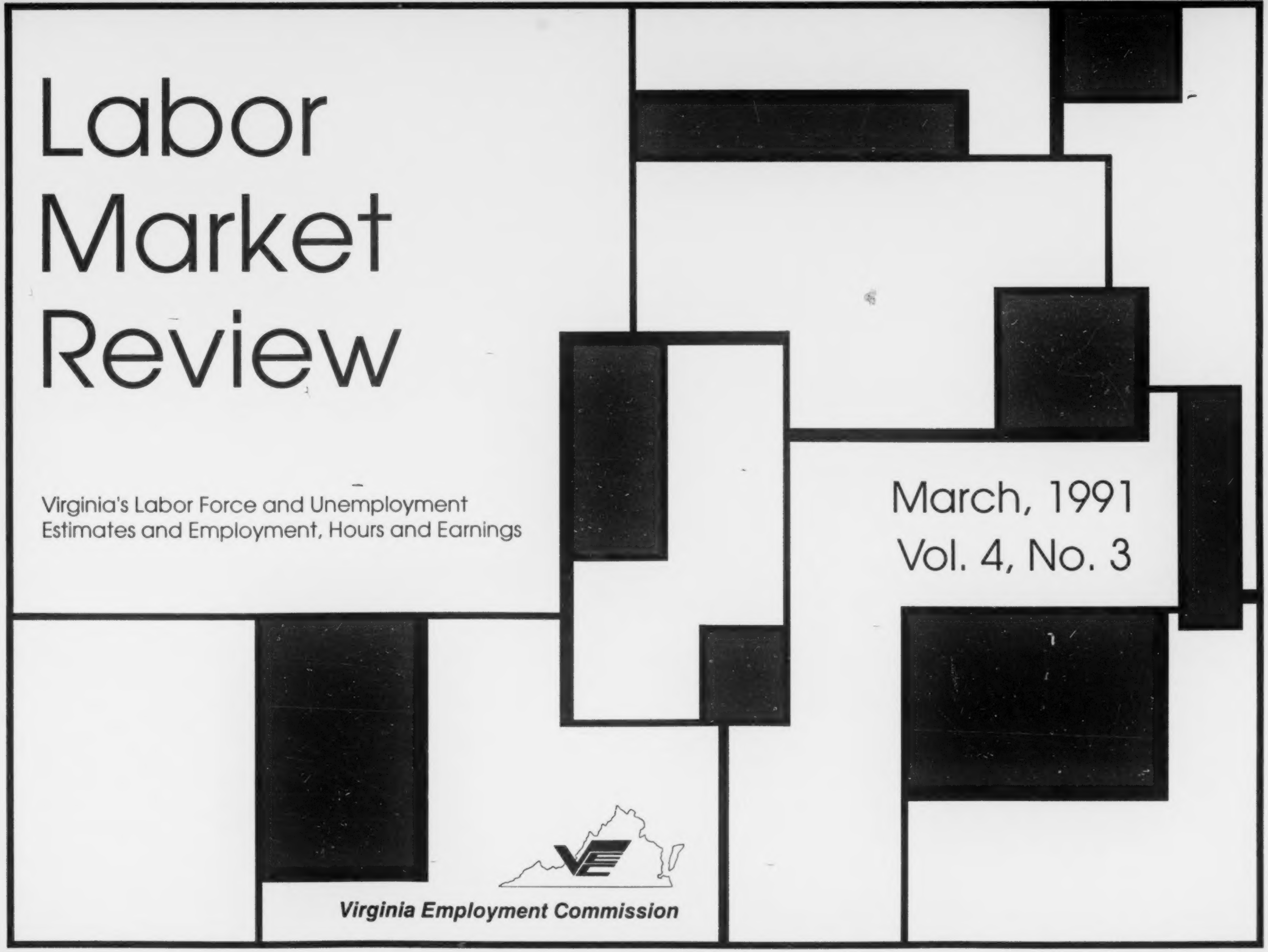

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's unemployment rate dropped 0.3 percent in March to 6.2 percent from February's eight-year high of 6.5 percent. The number of jobless workers was down 9,200 to 201,300 in March. Much of this month's improvement was seasonal. February usually has the year's highest jobless rate. Services continued to provide the brightest spot in a somewhat lackluster spring back-to-work movement. Furloughs continued to be a problem for both manufacturing and construction, but at least Virginia appears to have turned the corner to recovery in March 1991. Virginia's 6.2 percent March unemployment rate was still below the U. S. March 1991 jobless level of 7.1 percent. The current March Virginia jobless rate of 6.2 percent was, however, the highest March state level since a 6.6 percent rate in March 1983. The state's three largest urban areas saw lower unemployment in March, while joblessness increased slightly in Roanoke and Lynchburg.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

During the unemployment reference period of March 10-16, the Virginia labor force stood at 3,231,700. In March, total employment grew 16,700 which was more than the 7,500 labor force expansion, so unemployment decreased 9,200. There were approximately 78,000 Virginia residents drawing jobless benefits in March, down from 80,000 in February but above the 39,000 of March 1990. New claims for benefits averaged 12,100 per week in March compared to 13,300 per week in February and 5,900 per week in March of last year.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

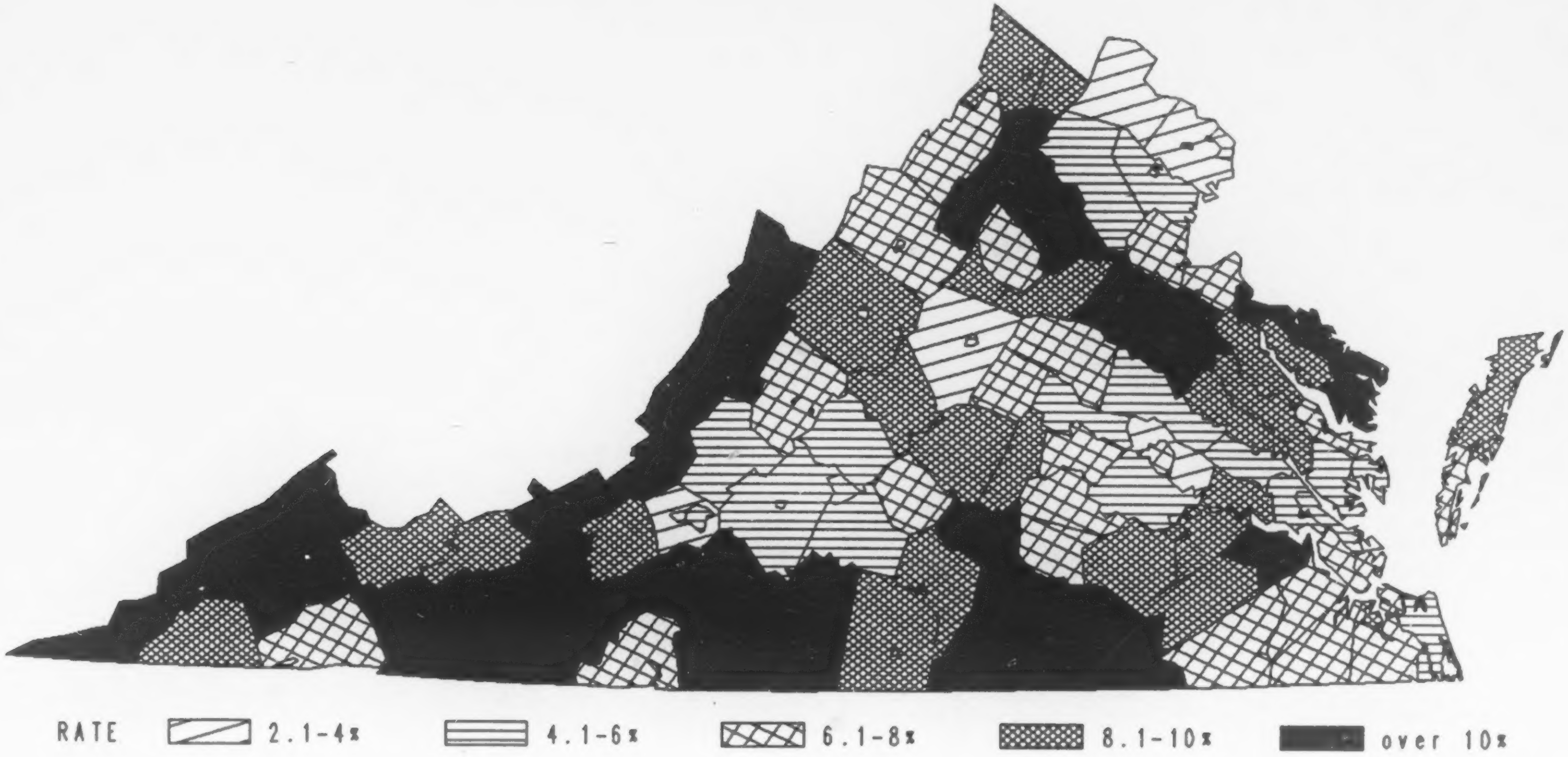
March nonagricultural employment increased 5,500 to 2,839,300. Most of the gain was in services (+8,000 to 737,100) as tourist facilities began to add workers with the arrival of the first spring tours and income tax preparers hired extra workers for tax season. Trade employment increased 2,000 to 636,300 as a result of shopping for an early Easter and seasonal hires at some retailers located in resort areas. Finance-insurance-real estate grew seasonally by 400 in March to 150,200 with gains at real estate agencies and insurance companies. Mine employment (+300 to 14,900) reflected seasonal activities at quarries. Construction employment was up 100 to 156,400 but this was way below the 2,000 to 3,000 increment normal for this industry at this time of year. Contributing most to March's relatively weak employment performance was a reduction of 4,800 jobs in manufacturing to 407,200. Temporary one- and two-week furloughs continued to plague auto assembly and components, textiles, furniture, building materials, and plastics. Foods and tobacco experienced end-of-the-season layoffs normal for this time of year. Also, down in March were transportation-utilities (-400 to 147,600) and government (-100 to 589,600). Since March 1990, statewide nonfarm employment was down 42,600 or 1.5 percent. Virginia's 407,200 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $404.00 in March, up $.15 from February and up $1.21 from March 1990. Because of the temporary layoffs, the average length of the production workweek continued to shrink, falling to 39.3 hours in March, 0.1 shorter than February, and 1.1 hours less than last March. The hourly factory wage of $10.28 rose $.03 above February and was $.31 higher than March a year ago.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

The start-up of seasonal activities caused unemployment rates to come down in March in the three largest metropolitan areas--Northern Virginia, Hampton Roads, and Richmond-Petersburg. Lynchburg and Roanoke, which in this downturn have experienced relatively few layoffs, did have some temporary plant closings in the March reference week that pushed the jobless rates up in both areas from 4.9 percent in February to 5.1 percent in March. Among the individual cities and counties in March, Fairfax City, at 2.1 percent, had the lowest jobless rate; and Bath County, at 24.1 percent, had the highest jobless rate.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

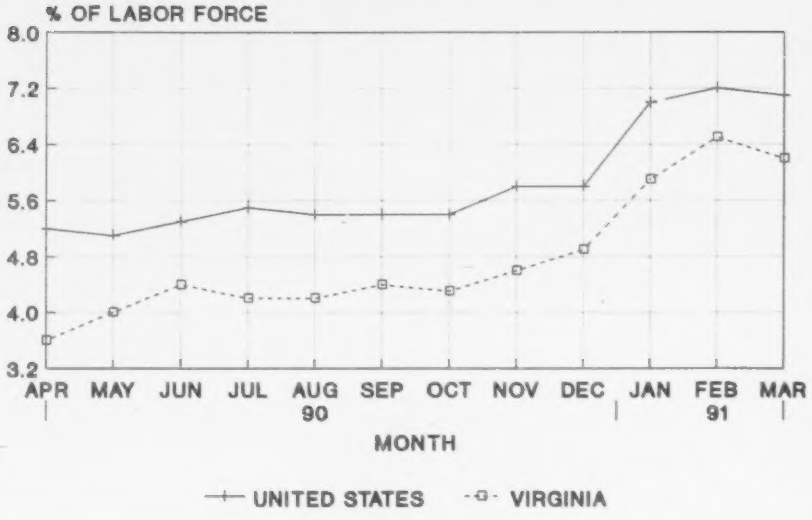
MARCH 1991


RATE
2.1-4%
4.1-6%
6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - MARCH 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

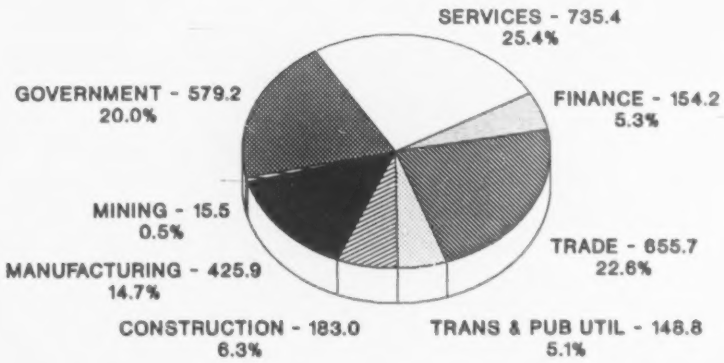
- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 5,500 jobs this month to 2,839,300 jobs but was 42,600 jobs below March 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment declined 4,800 jobs, while mine and construction employment increased 300 jobs and 100 jobs, respectively.
- Service-producing employment advanced 9,900 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in services (+8,000), trade (+2,000), and finance (+400), while employment losses occurred in transportation (-400) and government (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $404.00, which was up $.15 from February and $1.21 from March 1990.
- The hourly factory wage of $10.28 was $.03 above February and $.31 higher than March a year ago.
- The average workweek at 39.3 hours was 0.1 hour shorter than February and 1.1 hours shorter than last March.
- Virginia's unemployment rate declined from 6.5 percent in February to 6.2 percent in March.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION & STATE

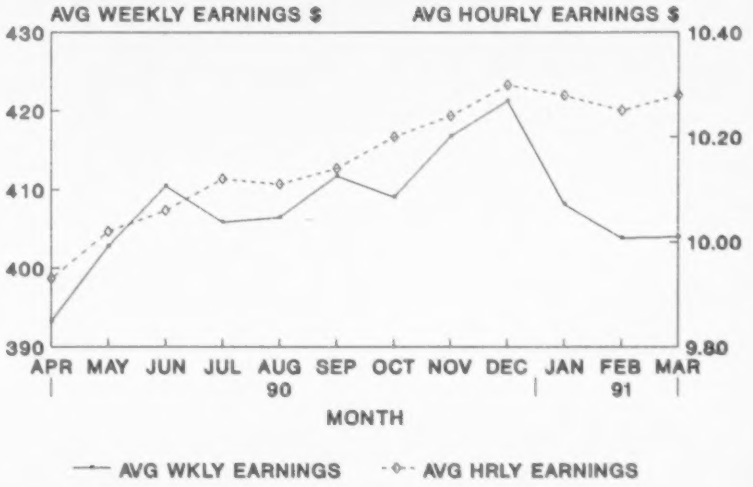


EMPLOYMENT IN VIRGINIA
(In Thousands)

1990



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
PRODUCTION WORKERS



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2881.9	2889.6	2917.2	2939.6	2905.4	2898.7	2911.0	2908.3	2911.9	2903.1	2844.9	2833.8	2839.3
GOODS PRODUCING	628.0	626.8	629.5	634.8	633.6	632.6	627.4	617.2	613.2	602.3	589.3	582.9	578.5
MINING	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.6	15.3	15.1	14.7	14.6	14.9
CONSTRUCTION	184.7	184.7	186.9	189.3	190.3	188.7	184.6	180.9	175.7	168.9	158.6	156.3	156.4
MANUFACTURING	427.8	426.5	426.9	429.7	427.5	428.0	427.0	420.7	422.2	418.3	416.0	412.0	407.2
DURABLE GOODS	208.2	208.2	208.2	209.6	207.8	207.3	206.1	204.9	202.6	201.8	199.6	198.3	195.8
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	25.1	25.0	25.2	25.5	25.3	25.2	24.8	24.4	24.0	23.7	23.2	22.8	22.8
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	23.9	23.7	23.4	23.3	21.7	22.9	23.0	23.1	22.4	22.7	22.3	21.9	21.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	14.5	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.3	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.6	13.4
PRIMARY METAL IND.	12.1	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.0	11.3	11.4	11.4
FABRICATED METAL	18.1	18.0	18.0	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.0	17.9	17.5	17.3
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.5	10.4
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.5	22.5	22.4	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.9	21.9	21.9
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.2
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	35.2	35.3	35.1	35.2	35.1	34.7	34.5	34.1	33.9	33.5	33.8	33.7	33.2
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	43.0	43.4	43.8	44.4	44.7	44.1	44.2	43.9	43.5	43.6	42.1	42.0	40.5
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.4
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	219.6	218.3	218.7	220.1	219.7	220.7	220.9	215.8	219.6	216.5	216.4	213.7	211.4
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	35.3	35.1	35.6	36.1	36.3	36.9	37.7	38.5	38.5	38.0	37.3	36.9	36.6
MEAT PRODUCTS	15.5	15.3	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.5
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
BAKERY PRODUCTS	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3
BEVERAGES	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	13.2	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.5	13.7	13.8	13.6	13.7	14.0	13.6	13.2	12.5
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	41.8	41.7	41.2	40.8	41.2	41.1	40.8	36.5	39.7	37.2	38.9	38.4	37.6
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.2	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7
KNITTING MILLS	18.0	18.0	17.9	17.9	18.5	18.3	17.9	13.8	17.4	15.3	16.7	16.4	16.1
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6

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(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.9
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	27.8	27.5	27.7	28.2	26.8	27.6	27.2	25.8	26.6	26.3	26.5	25.9	26.0
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.2	6.9	5.9	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.2	14.2	14.9	14.8	14.5	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.1	14.0
PAPER & ALLIED	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.3
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	35.4	35.2	35.3	35.7	36.0	35.4	35.0	35.3	35.1	34.9	34.3	34.1	34.0
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.5	14.4
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.8
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	30.3	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.2	29.9	29.6	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.2	29.1
PLASTICS MATERIALS	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.2	16.5
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.7	17.1	17.8	17.6	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.2	16.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	2253.9	2262.8	2287.7	2304.8	2271.8	2266.1	2283.6	2291.1	2298.7	2300.8	2255.6	2250.9	2260.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	147.5	147.1	148.3	150.2	149.3	148.6	149.3	149.9	150.1	151.4	148.7	148.0	147.6
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	36.5	36.5	37.1	37.7	37.5	37.0	37.4	38.0	38.5	39.2	37.3	37.0	37.1
COMMUNICATIONS	44.1	44.2	44.1	44.8	44.1	43.8	44.0	43.9	44.1	44.3	44.3	44.3	44.2
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	21.1	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2
TRADE	642.6	647.1	655.9	661.8	660.7	661.8	656.8	658.8	667.8	671.4	647.5	634.3	636.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	133.4	133.3	133.6	134.7	134.9	134.8	134.0	133.6	133.2	132.8	130.9	130.2	130.1
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	81.0	80.5	80.7	81.1	81.2	81.0	80.0	79.3	79.1	78.9	78.1	77.5	77.3
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	52.4	52.8	52.9	53.6	53.7	53.8	54.0	54.3	54.1	53.9	52.8	52.7	52.8
RETAIL TRADE	509.2	513.8	522.3	527.1	525.8	527.0	522.8	525.2	534.6	538.6	516.6	504.1	506.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	64.8	64.7	65.1	65.8	65.8	65.8	64.5	65.7	70.9	74.5	69.2	63.6	62.9
FOOD STORES	83.7	85.0	86.9	87.8	87.2	87.2	86.3	87.3	88.2	88.6	87.0	86.9	86.9
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	58.3	58.2	58.6	59.0	59.0	59.0	58.6	57.7	57.2	56.6	56.2	55.9	55.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	31.6	31.5	32.1	32.2	32.0	33.2	32.9	33.2	34.4	35.5	32.6	31.4	31.5
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	26.7	26.4	26.2	26.3	26.5	26.4	26.5	27.3	28.0	28.2	27.0	26.3	26.2
EATING & DRINKING	154.9	159.0	163.2	165.5	165.4	164.9	163.1	161.4	162.0	159.2	154.0	153.2	155.2
MISC RETAIL	68.2	67.2	67.5	67.9	67.5	68.5	69.1	70.8	72.3	74.7	70.4	67.0	67.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	153.5	153.9	154.9	157.4	157.2	156.7	154.5	152.7	152.1	152.1	150.1	149.8	150.2
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	55.3	54.9	55.2	55.8	55.7	55.3	54.7	54.5	54.5	54.6	54.7	54.6	54.5
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.7
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	25.9	26.5	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.7	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	27.2	27.3	27.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
INSURANCE AGENTS	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.2	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9
REAL ESTATE	37.2	37.5	38.1	39.3	39.3	39.2	38.1	36.4	35.9	35.8	33.9	33.8	34.1
SERVICES	724.5	729.8	738.3	752.7	747.2	747.9	748.4	743.1	739.4	736.7	726.0	729.1	737.1
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	41.3	44.0	46.5	48.2	48.7	48.8	47.3	45.7	44.6	43.7	41.1	41.6	42.6
PERSONAL SERVICES	34.9	34.9	33.7	33.5	33.3	33.2	33.5	33.6	33.4	33.8	33.9	35.2	35.5
BUSINESS SERVICES	161.2	162.6	164.4	167.4	168.4	168.9	169.8	168.1	167.1	166.8	162.7	161.8	163.4
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	22.1	21.8	21.9	22.2	22.3	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.7	22.9
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.4
MOTION PICTURES	8.5	9.0	9.3	9.7	9.1	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	21.9	24.1	26.4	31.5	32.4	31.9	28.0	23.9	21.4	21.1	19.9	20.8	24.6
HEALTH SERVICES	163.6	162.4	163.7	165.5	165.6	166.3	166.5	166.9	168.0	167.8	168.1	167.8	168.1
HOSPITALS	81.4	79.6	80.2	81.3	81.1	81.2	81.2	81.4	81.9	81.7	82.4	82.1	81.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	37.4	37.1	36.5	35.1	27.7	28.0	36.2	38.2	38.4	37.7	37.2	38.5	38.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	585.8	584.9	590.3	582.7	557.4	551.1	574.6	586.6	589.3	589.2	583.3	589.7	589.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	178.8	177.0	182.6	180.0	179.0	176.6	173.7	173.3	172.3	172.7	173.2	172.9	172.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	407.0	407.9	407.7	402.7	378.4	374.5	400.9	413.3	417.0	416.5	410.1	416.8	417.2
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	142.5	142.8	140.7	133.4	128.8	128.3	140.8	144.3	145.1	144.0	139.1	144.6	143.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	264.5	265.1	267.0	269.3	249.6	246.2	260.1	269.0	271.9	272.5	271.0	272.2	273.4

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS MAR91	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS FEB91	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS MAR90	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS MAR91	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS FEB91	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS MAR90	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS MAR91	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS FEB91	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS MAR90
MANUFACTURING	$404.00	$403.85	$402.79	$10.28	$10.25	$9.97	39.3	39.4	40.4
DURABLE GOODS	$403.39	$400.97	$406.28	$10.11	$10.10	$9.79	39.9	39.7	41.5
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$285.61	$281.69	$294.39	$7.74	$7.76	$7.51	36.9	36.3	39.2
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$260.62	$262.08	$265.78	$7.16	$7.20	$6.85	36.4	36.4	38.8
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$367.08	$377.91	$384.44	$9.66	$9.74	$9.11	38.0	38.8	42.2
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$431.43	$426.50	$447.02	$10.84	$10.88	$10.72	39.8	39.2	41.7
FABRICATED METAL	$438.48	$425.60	$440.96	$10.80	$10.64	$10.40	40.6	40.0	42.4
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$406.37	$385.31	$395.73	$9.96	$9.73	$9.49	40.8	39.6	41.7
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$427.65	$429.34	$404.83	$10.11	$10.15	$9.85	42.3	42.3	41.1
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$450.05	$484.40	$464.81	$10.69	$10.91	$10.54	42.1	44.4	44.1
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$553.38	$516.77	$506.79	$12.27	$11.99	$11.44	45.1	43.1	44.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$393.16	$386.32	$375.87	$9.78	$9.61	$9.35	[illegible].2	40.2	40.2
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$430.59	$432.78	$338.07	$9.30	$9.47	$8.92	46.3	45.7	37.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$432.55	$426.18	$419.04	$10.55	$10.42	$9.70	41.0	40.9	43.2
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$448.52	$463.74	$450.84	$11.65	$11.83	$11.56	38.5	39.2	39.0
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$460.73	$457.07	$446.43	$10.79	$10.78	$9.32	42.7	42.4	47.9
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$363.20	$363.38	$361.37	$8.99	$8.82	$8.75	40.4	41.2	41.3
MISC MANUFACTURING	$348.48	$362.18	$355.88	$9.68	$9.71	$9.39	36.0	37.3	37.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	$405.34	$407.29	$400.92	$10.42	$10.39	$10.15	38.9	39.2	39.5
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$375.00	$371.91	$370.28	$9.69	$9.66	$9.47	38.7	38.5	39.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$304.59	$309.28	$303.00	$7.81	$7.83	$7.71	39.0	39.5	39.3
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$334.09	$341.55	$326.40	$8.29	$8.27	$8.00	40.3	41.3	40.8
KNITTING MILLS	$278.96	$287.64	$278.21	$7.56	$7.65	$7.56	36.9	37.6	36.8
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$310.07	$313.50	$325.51	$7.83	$7.76	$7.57	39.6	40.4	43.0
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$279.97	$262.79	$296.68	$7.07	$7.18	$7.38	39.6	36.6	40.2
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$321.98	$359.37	$318.66	$7.74	$7.63	$7.66	41.6	47.1	41.6
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$217.62	$224.24	$213.82	$6.13	$6.11	$6.04	35.5	36.7	35.4
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$246.55	$242.36	$238.92	$6.61	$6.64	$6.73	37.3	36.5	35.5
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$198.12	$211.12	$191.75	$5.81	$5.80	$5.51	34.1	36.4	34.8
PAPER & ALLIED	$530.45	$534.67	$522.97	$12.66	$12.67	$12.05	41.9	42.2	43.4
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$662.80	$675.05	$643.36	$15.45	$15.59	$14.79	42.9	43.3	43.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$413.58	$414.18	$446.05	$11.30	$11.41	$11.35	36.6	36.3	39.3
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$377.69	$372.16	$374.83	$11.48	$11.63	$11.29	32.9	32.0	33.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$565.68	$573.72	$557.11	$13.73	$13.66	$13.36	41.2	42.0	41.7
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$585.16	$602.52	$581.41	$14.52	$14.38	$14.01	40.3	41.9	41.5

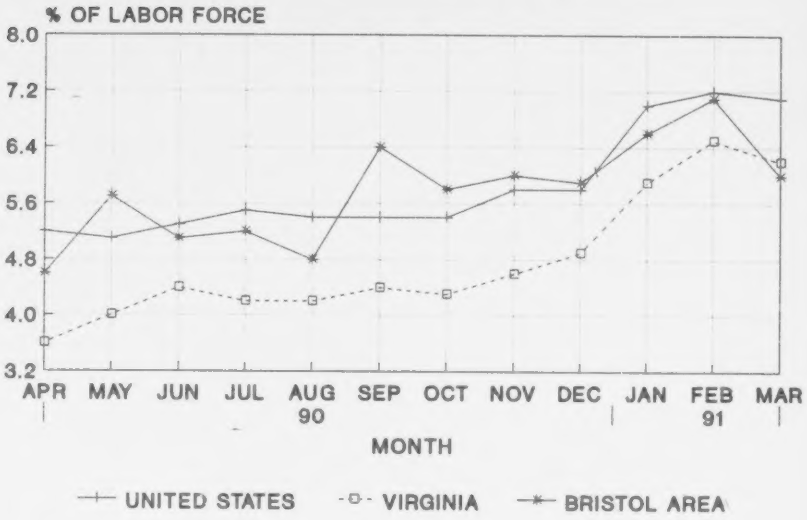
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - MARCH 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 300 jobs this month to 34,700 jobs and was 300 jobs above March 1990.
- Goods-producing employment increased 200 jobs this month, reflecting employment gains in machinery and electrical equipment.
- Service-producing employment advanced 100 jobs this month, with employment gains in government.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $356.83, which was up $.98 from February and $37.63 from last March.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.19 this month to $8.64 but were still $.24 above March 1990.
- An average workweek of 41.3 hours was 1.0 hour longer than February and 3.3 hours longer than March a year ago.
- Bristol's unemployment rate declined from 7.1 percent in February to 6.0 percent in March.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

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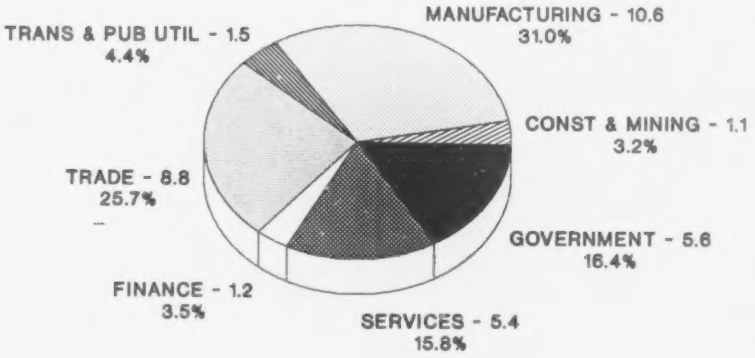

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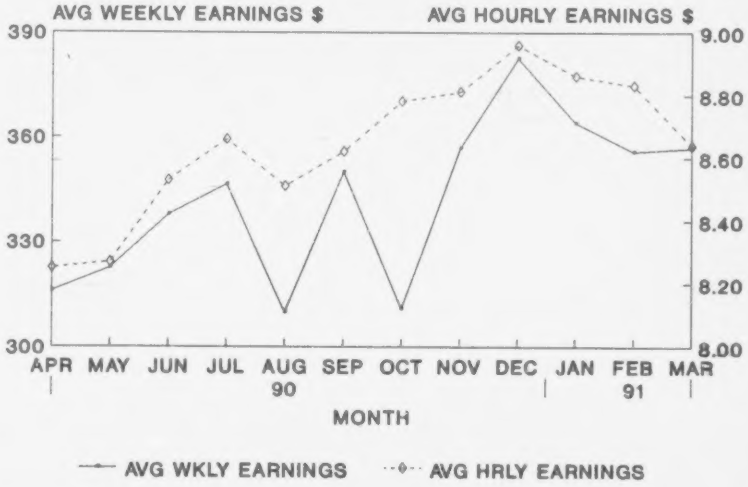


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

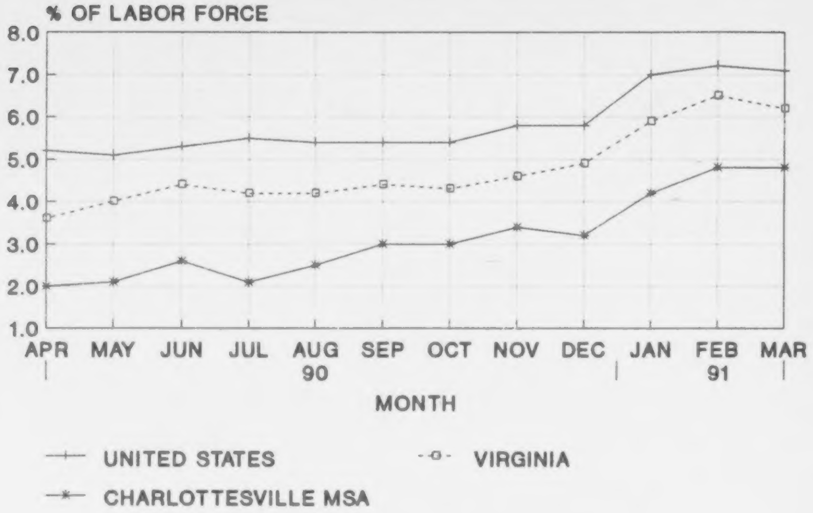
INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	34.4	34.3	34.3	34.8	33.8	33.9	33.8	34.1	34.7	34.5	34.4	34.4	34.7
GOODS PRODUCING	11.9	11.8	11.7	12.0	11.8	11.9	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.5	11.7
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
MANUFACTURING	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.5	10.4	10.6
DURABLE GOODS	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.3
FABRICATED METAL	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.8	22.0	22.0	22.4	22.8	23.3	23.2	22.8	22.9	23.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TRADE	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
RETAIL TRADE	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - MARCH 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 100 jobs this month to 72,700 jobs but was 100 jobs above March 1990.
- Goods-producing employment declined 600 jobs this month, with employment losses in electronic equipment (-300), food and kindred products (-200), and in construction and mining (-100).
- Service-producing employment advanced 500 jobs this month. The employment gains in services (+300), government (+200), and finance (+100) outweighed the employment losses in trade (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $349.20, which was down slightly from last month and $22.96 below last year.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.09 this month to $9.00, $.16 above March 1990.
- An average workweek of 38.8 hours was 0.4 hour shorter than February and 3.3 hours shorter than March a year ago.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate remained at 4.8 percent this month.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

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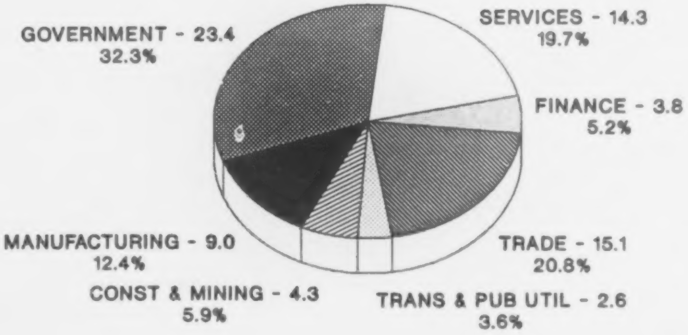

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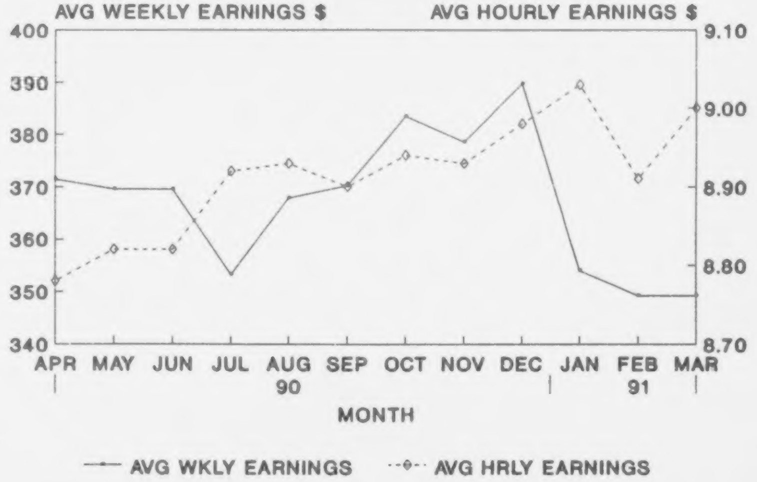

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	72.6	73.3	72.6	71.9	70.4	70.1	73.0	73.5	74.2	74.2	71.7	72.8	72.7
GOODS PRODUCING	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.5	11.9
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6
MANUFACTURING	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.3
DURABLE GOODS	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.2
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	59.1	59.9	59.2	58.4	57.1	56.9	59.9	60.5	61.2	61.3	59.1	60.3	60.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6
TRADE	14.8	15.0	15.2	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.3	14.9	14.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.1	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.4	13.1	13.0
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.6
SERVICES	13.9	14.1	14.3	14.8	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	24.0	24.4	23.3	22.1	21.3	21.1	24.1	24.5	24.9	24.8	23.2	24.8	25.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	22.6	22.9	21.8	20.5	19.8	19.7	22.8	23.2	23.6	23.5	21.9	23.5	23.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	17.1	17.3	16.2	14.8	15.0	14.9	17.3	17.6	17.8	17.8	16.2	17.8	18.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	4.8	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

DANVILLE MSA - MARCH 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 700 jobs this month to 40,100 jobs and was 2,200 jobs below March 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment declined 800 jobs to 14,100 jobs, while construction and mine employment advanced 100 jobs to 2,000 jobs.
- Service-producing employment remained unchanged at 24,000 jobs, with all major divisions holding steady.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $410.87, which was up $3.69 from February and $15.50 from last March.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.14 this month to $10.12, $.57 above March 1990.
- An average workweek of 40.6 hours was 0.2 hour shorter than February and 0.8 hour shorter than March a year ago.
- Danville's unemployment rate increased from 11.7 percent in February to 12.0 percent in March.

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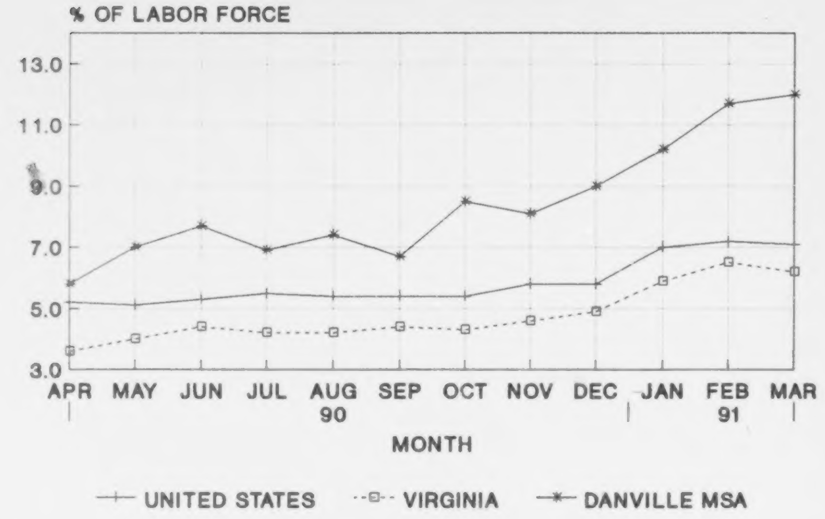
NATION, STATE, & DANVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN DANVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

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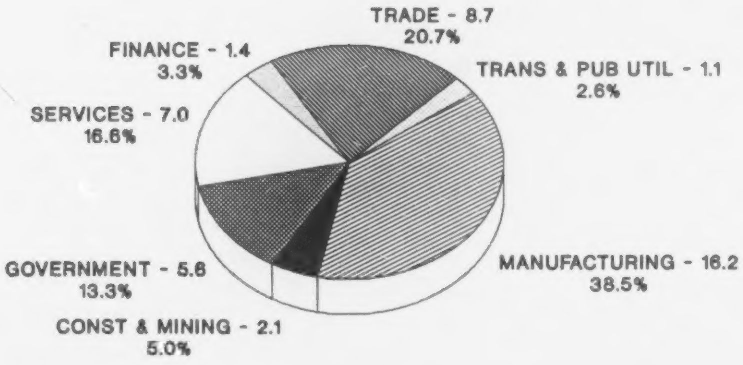

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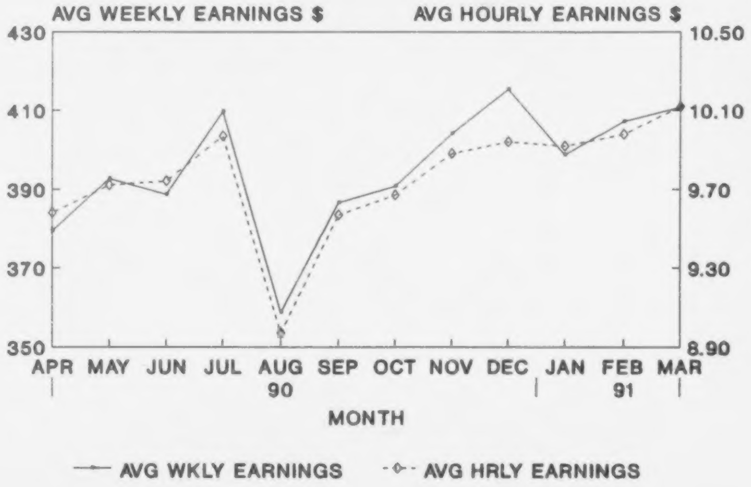

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	42.3	42.2	42.2	41.9	41.0	40.7	42.3	42.0	42.2	42.4	41.2	40.8	40.1
GOODS PRODUCING	18.7	18.4	18.2	17.9	17.9	17.5	18.6	18.1	17.9	18.0	17.1	16.8	16.1
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0
MANUFACTURING	16.7	16.3	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.3	16.4	16.0	15.8	16.0	15.3	14.9	14.1
DURABLE GOODS	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.2	12.6	12.4	12.1	12.0	12.0	13.1	12.7	12.6	12.8	12.4	11.8	11.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	23.6	23.8	24.0	24.0	23.1	23.2	23.7	23.9	24.3	24.4	24.1	24.0	24.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
TRADE	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.7	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.4
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4

LYNCHBURG MSA - MARCH 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 400 jobs this month to 76,200 jobs and was 1,000 jobs below March 1990.
- Goods-producing employment decreased 300 jobs this month, with employment losses in lumber, wood, and furniture; textile mill and apparel; and in paper, printing and publishing.
- Service-producing employment declined 100 jobs this month. The employment losses in trade (-200) outweighed the slight employment gains in services (+100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $391.64, which was up $5.72 from February but down $11.45 from last March.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.12 this month to $9.89, $.13 above March 1990.
- An average workweek of 39.6 hours was 0.1 hour longer than February but 1.7 hours shorter than March a year ago.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate increased from 4.9 percent in February to 5.1 percent in March.

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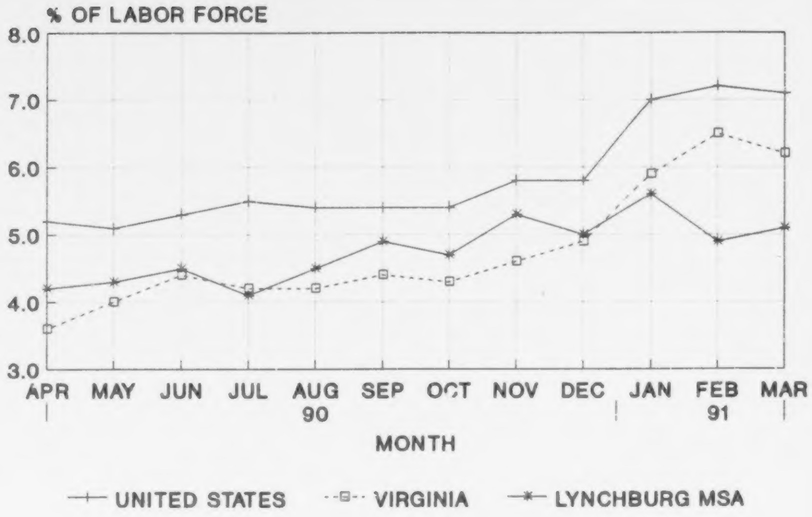
NATION, STATE, & LYNCHBURG MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN LYNCHBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

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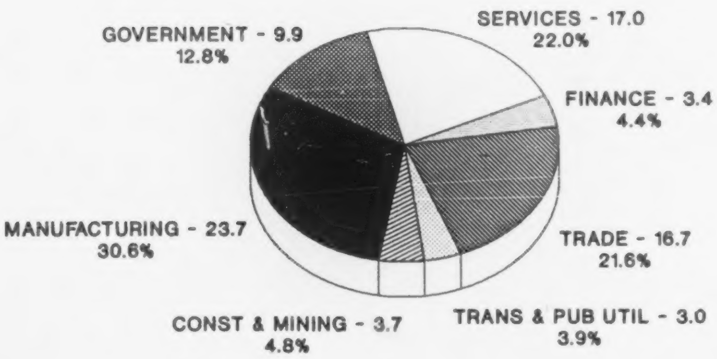

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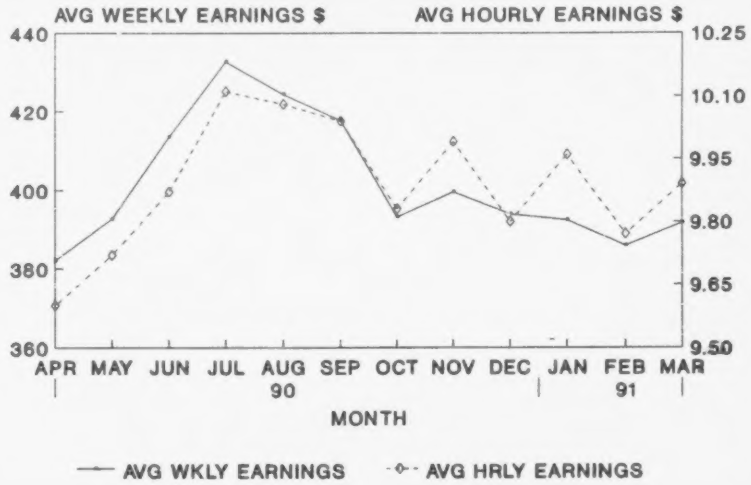

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	77.2	77.7	78.2	78.1	76.6	76.8	77.6	77.9	77.7	77.3	76.7	76.6	76.2
GOODS PRODUCING	27.3	27.4	27.3	27.5	27.7	27.9	27.5	27.5	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	26.7
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5
MANUFACTURING	23.9	23.8	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.0	23.5	23.7	23.2	23.2	23.4	23.5	23.2
DURABLE GOODS	14.8	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.2	14.2	14.5	14.5	14.4
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.8
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3
PAPER,PRINTING,PUBL	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	49.9	50.3	50.9	50.6	48.9	48.9	50.1	50.4	50.7	50.3	49.7	49.6	49.5
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
TRADE	16.5	16.6	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.8	17.1	16.9	16.5	16.2	16.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
RETAIL TRADE	13.5	13.7	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.2	13.9	13.5	13.2	13.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
SERVICES	17.1	17.3	17.5	17.4	16.1	16.2	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.0	16.9	17.1	17.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - MARCH 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 2,300 jobs this month to 572,200 jobs but was 6,900 jobs below March 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment declined 500 jobs to 64,100 jobs, while construction and mine employment increased 300 jobs to 31,400 jobs.
- Durable goods employment decreased 400 jobs, with employment losses in industrial machinery (-100), transportation equipment (-100), and in the other durable goods category (-200).
- Nondurable goods employment declined 100 jobs this month. Employment losses occurred in rubber and miscellaneous plastic (-200) and in printing and publishing (-100), while employment gains occurred in food and kindred products (+100) and in chemicals and allied products (+100).
- Service-producing employment advanced 2,500 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in services (+2,500), government (+200), and trade (+200), while employment losses occurred in transportation (-300) and finance (-100).
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area decreased from 6.8 percent in February to 6.4 percent in March.

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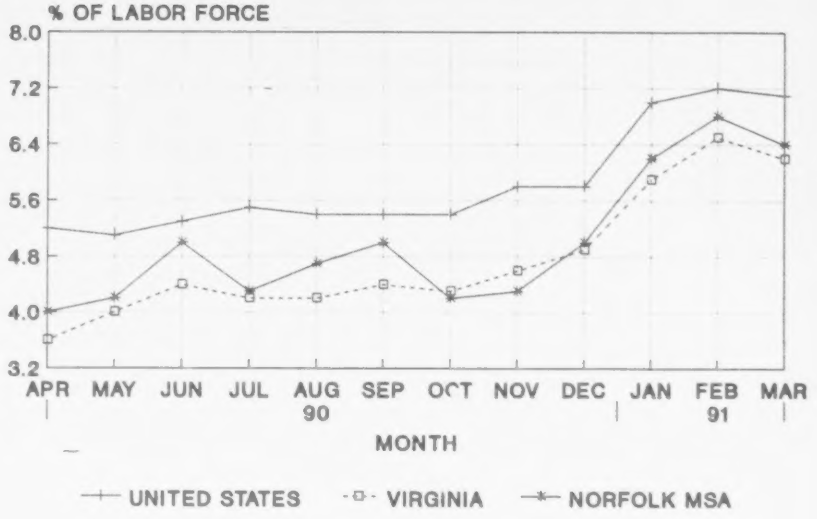
NATION, STATE, & NORFOLK MSA



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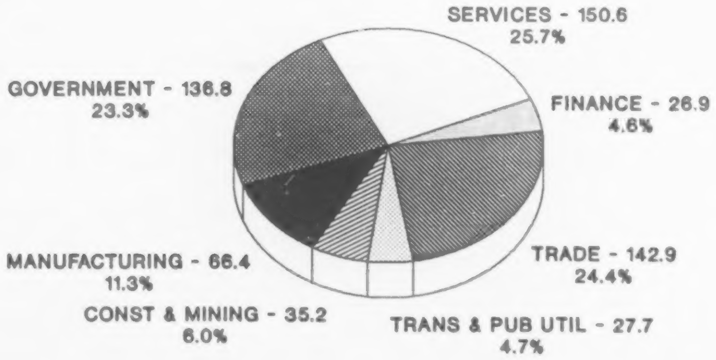

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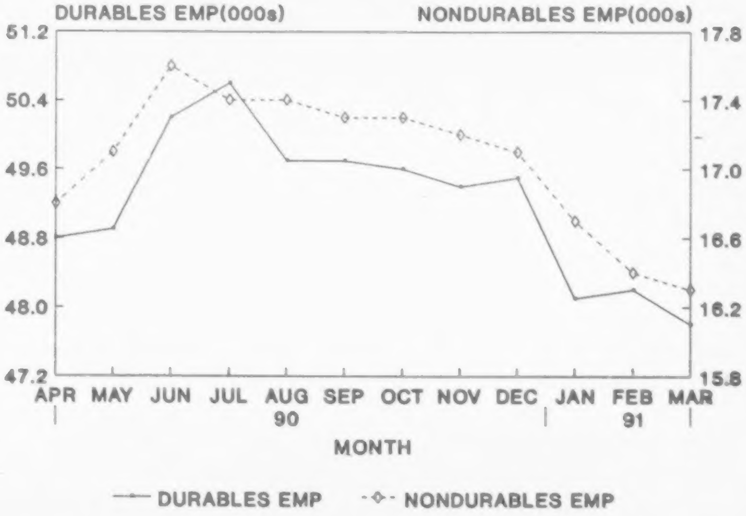


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	579.1	582.9	591.0	600.1	593.8	591.1	591.3	589.1	587.9	586.1	572.1	569.9	572.2
GOODS PRODUCING	100.9	100.8	101.5	104.1	104.5	103.2	102.2	101.5	100.4	99.7	96.3	95.7	95.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	35.6	35.2	35.5	36.3	36.5	36.1	35.2	34.6	33.8	33.1	31.5	31.1	31.4
MANUFACTURING	65.3	65.6	66.0	67.8	68.0	67.1	67.0	66.9	66.6	66.6	64.8	64.6	64.1
DURABLE GOODS	48.4	48.8	48.9	50.2	50.6	49.7	49.7	49.6	49.4	49.5	48.1	48.2	47.8
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	33.0	33.2	33.3	34.3	34.5	33.9	34.0	34.1	33.9	34.0	32.7	32.9	32.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	16.9	16.8	17.1	17.6	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.1	16.7	16.4	16.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	478.2	482.1	489.5	496.0	489.3	487.9	489.1	487.6	487.5	486.4	475.8	474.2	476.7
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	27.6	27.3	27.6	28.0	27.8	27.5	28.3	28.1	28.0	28.3	27.5	28.0	27.7
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.9
TRADE	139.8	142.3	144.5	146.3	145.6	145.1	142.9	142.4	143.8	143.4	137.9	135.2	135.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	24.0	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.1	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.6	23.7	23.0	23.0	23.0
RETAIL TRADE	115.8	118.4	120.6	122.3	121.5	121.2	119.1	118.5	120.2	119.7	114.9	112.2	112.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.3	12.8	13.7	13.8	12.9	11.8	11.6
FOOD STORES	18.1	18.5	19.0	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.1	19.0	19.0	18.8	18.2	18.4	18.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.0
EATING & DRINKING	38.7	40.8	42.1	42.9	43.0	42.6	41.6	41.0	41.1	40.4	39.1	38.8	39.3
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	26.4	26.6	26.8	27.7	27.8	27.6	27.3	26.9	26.9	26.6	26.0	26.0	25.9
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.6
INSURANCE	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
SERVICES	147.7	148.3	151.5	155.3	155.3	155.5	153.8	151.8	150.4	150.0	147.0	147.5	150.0
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	11.4	12.8	14.0	14.6	14.7	14.8	13.8	13.1	12.4	12.0	11.0	11.1	11.6
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	28.6	27.0	27.3	27.9	28.0	27.7	28.4	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.3	27.0	27.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.1	6.3	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	136.7	137.6	139.1	138.7	132.8	132.2	136.8	138.4	138.4	138.1	137.4	137.5	137.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	56.1	56.2	57.5	56.6	56.1	55.8	55.2	55.2	54.8	54.7	54.6	54.5	54.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	80.6	81.4	81.6	82.1	76.7	76.4	81.6	83.2	83.6	83.4	82.8	83.0	83.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	19.5	19.8	19.8	19.5	16.9	16.9	19.7	20.2	20.3	20.1	19.6	19.6	19.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	61.1	61.6	61.8	62.6	59.8	59.5	61.9	63.0	63.3	63.3	63.2	63.4	63.6

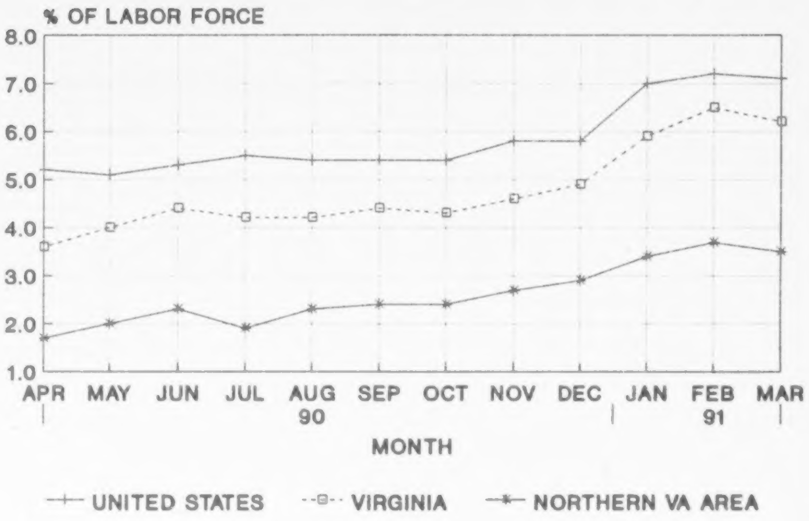
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - MARCH 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 2,000 jobs this month to 752,100 jobs but was still 20,900 jobs below March 1990.
- Goods-producing employment declined 900 jobs this month, reflecting employment losses in manufacturing (-500) and construction (-400).
- Service-producing employment increased 2,900 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in services (+2,300), trade (+600), and government (+100), while employment in transportation declined (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $455.51, which was up $5.85 from February but down $3.20 from last March.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.03 this month to $11.74, $.66 above March 1990.
- An average workweek of 38.8 hours was 0.4 hour longer than February but 2.6 hours shorter than March a year ago.
- The unemployment rate for this area decreased from 3.7 percent in February to 3.5 percent in March.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORTHERN VA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

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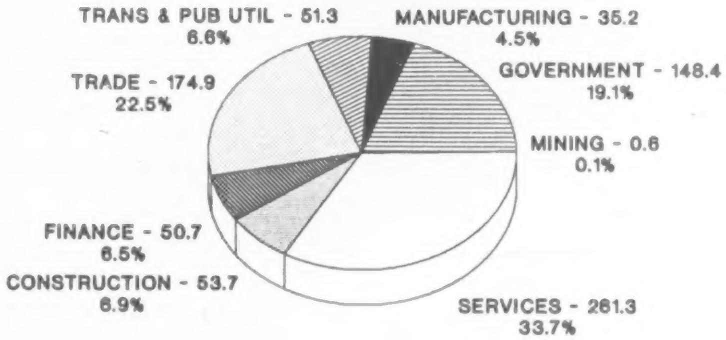

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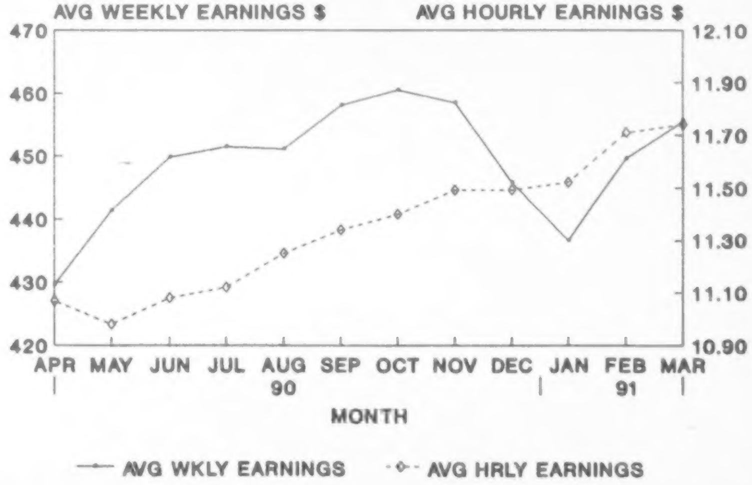


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	773.0	773.8	783.0	790.1	782.6	777.8	774.1	774.8	774.9	773.7	754.1	750.1	752.1
GOODS PRODUCING	92.7	91.1	91.7	91.8	91.4	90.4	88.3	86.5	84.1	81.3	77	75.4	74.5
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
CONSTRUCTION	56.9	55.6	56.1	55.8	55.3	54.2	52.4	50.5	48.5	46.0	42.2	40.9	40.5
MANUFACTURING	35.2	34.9	35.0	35.4	35.5	35.6	35.3	35.4	35.0	34.8	34.4	34.0	33.5
DURABLE GOODS	21.1	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.2	21.0
FABRICATED METAL	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.8	13.7	13.4	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	680.3	682.7	691.3	698.3	691.2	687.4	685.8	688.3	690.8	692.4	677.0	674.7	677.6
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	50.5	50.7	51.0	52.0	51.6	51.4	51.2	51.6	51.8	51.8	51.1	49.9	49.8
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5
TRADE	172.5	172.5	175.2	176.9	176.0	176.3	174.3	173.6	176.8	178.9	170.6	167.5	168.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	35.2	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.6	35.8	35.6	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.0	35.0	34.9
RETAIL TRADE	137.3	137.5	140.1	141.6	140.4	140.5	138.7	138.2	141.3	143.4	135.6	132.5	133.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	17.2	16.8	17.1	17.6	17.3	17.0	16.9	16.9	18.2	18.9	17.4	15.6	15.4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.4
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	11.5	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.5	12.9	11.9	11.5	11.5
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	50.8	50.6	50.9	51.4	51.4	51.0	50.7	50.4	50.0	50.1	49.5	49.5	49.5
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.2
SERVICES	257.7	260.0	262.4	267.3	265.2	265.1	263.4	263.8	262.5	261.5	257.5	258.3	260.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	78.6	79.9	80.6	82.0	81.8	82.2	81.7	81.8	81.5	81.1	78.9	78.8	80.4
HEALTH SERVICES	35.4	35.4	35.8	36.3	36.3	36.4	36.3	36.4	36.9	36.9	37.0	36.7	36.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.0	4.9	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

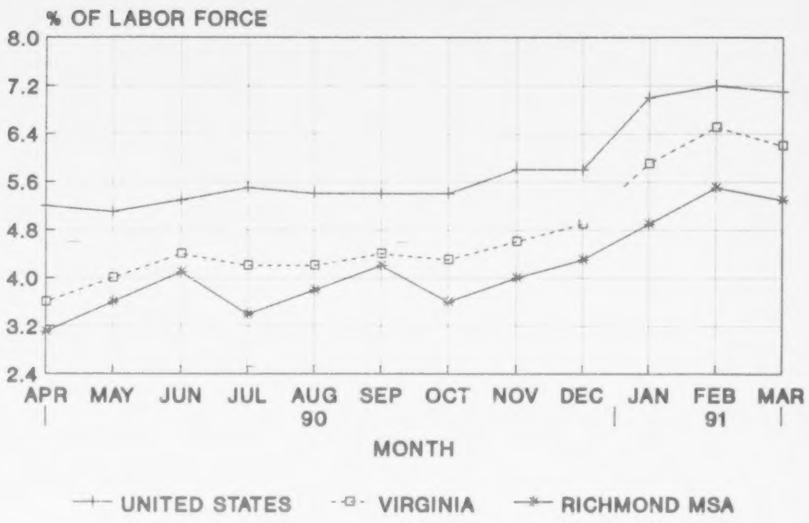
INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	148.8	148.9	151.8	150.7	147.0	143.6	146.2	148.9	149.7	150.1	148.3	149.5	149.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	70.5	70.2	71.4	71.3	71.0	69.6	68.3	67.9	67.7	67.8	67.5	67.4	67.2
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	78.3	78.7	80.4	79.4	76.0	74.0	77.9	81.0	82.0	82.3	80.8	82.1	82.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	10.4	10.3	10.7	9.8	9.5	9.3	10.3	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.3	11.0	11.1
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	67.9	68.4	69.7	69.6	66.5	64.7	67.6	70.3	71.2	71.3	70.5	71.1	71.3

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - MARCH 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 1,900 jobs this month to 475,400 jobs and was 2,200 jobs above March 1990.
- Goods-producing employment remained unchanged this month as the employment losses in manufacturing (-300) offset the employment gains in construction (+300).
- Service-producing employment increased 1,900 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in services (+1,900), trade (+500), and finance (+300), while government employment declined (-800).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $553.50, which was down $6.62 from February but up $11.64 from last March.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.10 the month to $13.50, $.69 above March 1990.
- An average workweek of 41.0 hours was 0.8 hour shorter than February and 1.3 hours shorter than March a year ago.
- The unemployment rate for metropolitan area decreased from 5.5 percent in February to 5.3 percent in March.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & RICHMOND MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

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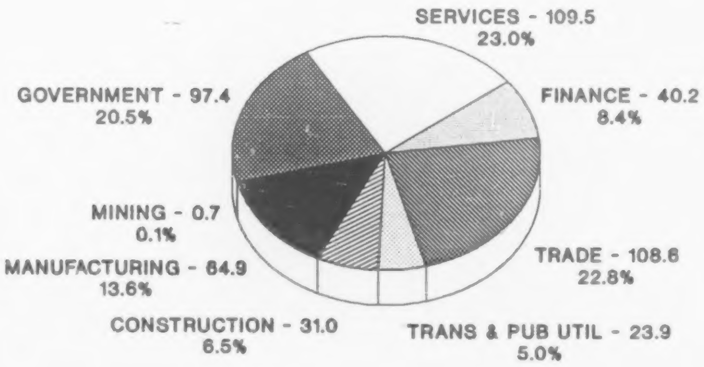

EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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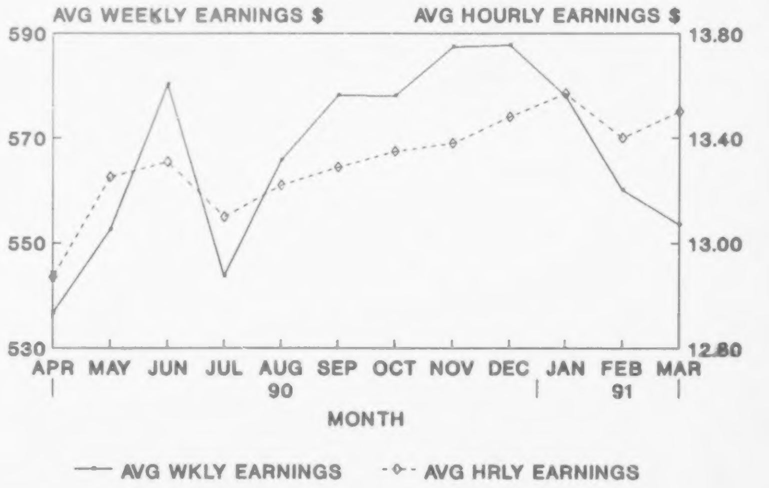


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	473.2	474.1	476.0	480.6	476.1	476.1	478.6	479.8	480.3	481.1	473.6	473.5	475.4
GOODS PRODUCING	96.1	96.3	96.6	97.4	97.2	97.4	97.3	96.8	96.3	95.5	93.7	93.5	93.5
MINING	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	30.8	30.9	31.1	31.5	31.7	31.8	31.3	31.3	30.8	30.0	28.6	28.2	28.5
MANUFACTURING	64.6	64.6	64.7	65.1	64.7	64.9	65.3	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.5	64.6	64.3
DURABLE GOODS	20.0	19.7	19.8	20.0	19.9	20.0	20.1	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0	19.9
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.4	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	44.6	44.9	44.9	45.1	44.8	44.9	45.2	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.5	44.6	44.4
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7
PAPER & ALLIED	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	377.1	377.8	379.4	383.2	378.9	378.7	381.3	383.0	384.0	385.6	379.9	380.0	381.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	23.8	23.5	23.7	24.1	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.2	24.3	24.4	24.0	23.9	23.9
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.8
TRADE	107.8	107.3	108.3	109.1	108.6	108.7	108.2	108.4	109.7	111.2	107.4	106.0	106.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	27.6	27.6	27.7	27.9	27.6	27.5	27.4	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.0	27.1
RETAIL TRADE	80.2	79.7	80.6	81.2	81.0	81.2	80.8	81.1	82.4	83.9	80.2	79.0	79.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.4	11.6	12.8	11.7	10.9	10.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	39.9	39.8	40.1	40.5	40.6	40.8	40.5	40.4	40.2	40.3	39.8	39.7	40.0
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.5
INSURANCE	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.1
SERVICES	106.7	109.0	109.5	112.2	111.6	111.6	112.6	111.4	110.8	110.6	110.3	110.9	112.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	26.6	27.8	27.9	28.1	27.8	27.7	28.1	27.7	28.0	28.2	27.5	27.6	28.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

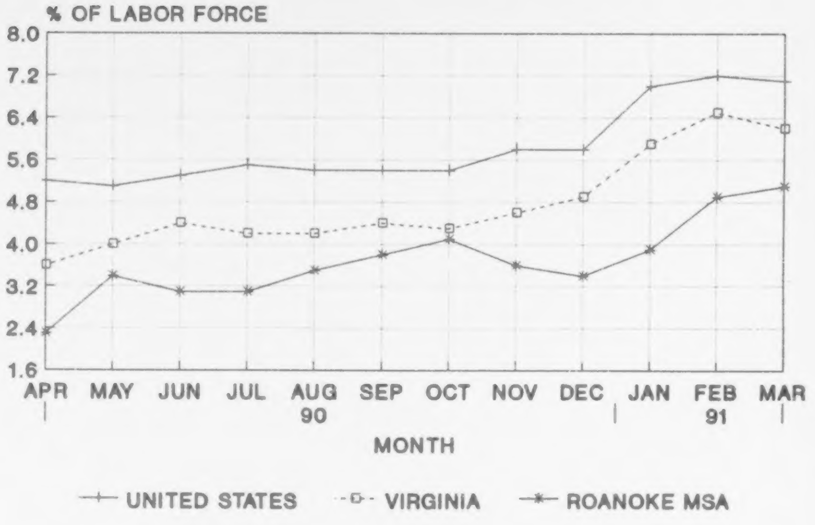
INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
HEALTH SERVICES	25.7	25.7	26.0	26.4	26.7	26.8	27.1	27.1	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	4.7	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.1	3.2	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	98.9	98.1	97.8	97.3	94.1	93.6	96.0	98.6	99.0	99.1	98[illegible]	99.5	98.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	17.3	16.9	17.5	17.1	16.5	16.6	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.7	17.1	17.1	17.0
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	81.6	81.2	80.3	80.2	77.6	77.0	79.7	82.2	82.8	82.4	81.3	82.4	81.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	42.0	42.3	41.6	41.4	41.4	41.2	41.9	42.9	43.1	42.4	41.4	42.4	41.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	39.6	38.9	38.7	38.8	36.2	35.8	37.8	39.3	39.7	40.0	39.9	40.0	40.1

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

ROANOKE MSA - MARCH 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 700 jobs this month to 125,900 jobs and was 200 jobs below March 1990.
- Goods-producing employment decreased 700 jobs this month, reflecting employment losses in manufacturing (-600) and in construction and mining (-100).
- Service-producing employment remained at 100,200 jobs. Employment losses occurred in trade (-200) and services (-100), while employment gains occurred in government (+200) and finance (+100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $502.20, which was up $4.44 from February and $20.65 from last March.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.14 this month to $12.40, $.51 above March 1990.
- An average workweek of 40.5 hours was 0.1 hour shorter than February but the same as a year-ago March.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate increased from 4.9 percent in February to 5.1 percent in March.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & ROANOKE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA
(In Thousands)

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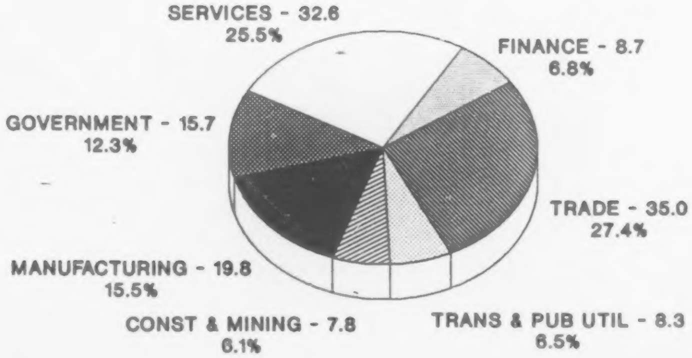

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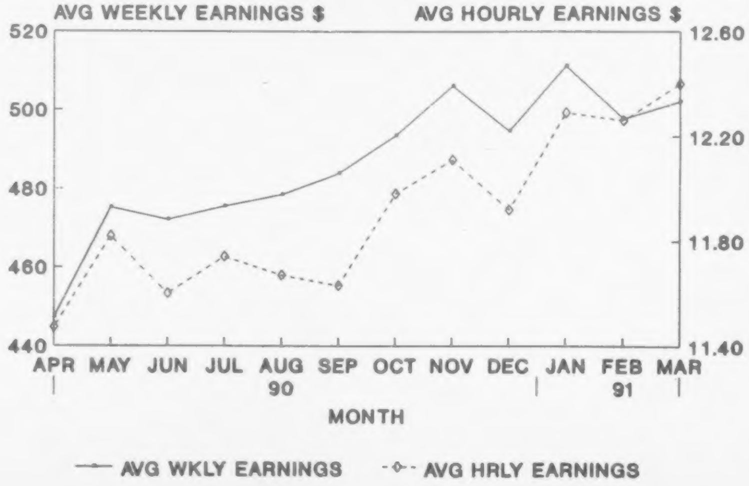

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	126.1	126.7	127.8	128.9	128.1	128.0	129.0	129.8	130.2	129.5	127.4	126.6	125.9
GOODS PRODUCING	27.4	27.8	27.8	28.1	28.1	28.0	27.9	27.7	27.5	27.2	26.	26.4	25.7
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.9
MANUFACTURING	19.9	20.0	19.8	19.9	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.4	18.8
DURABLE GOODS	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.1	11.8	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.2
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
FABRICATED METAL	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.[illegible]	1.7	1.8	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.6
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	98.7	98.9	100.0	100.8	100.0	100.0	101.1	102.1	102.7	102.3	101.0	100.2	100.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRADE	34.0	34.0	34.3	34.5	34.9	35.3	35.5	36.3	36.8	36.8	35.4	34.4	34.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.0
RETAIL TRADE	25.7	25.6	25.9	26.0	26.4	26.8	27.1	28.0	28.5	28.5	27.3	26.4	26.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.2
EATING & DRINKING	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.1
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6
SERVICES	31.8	32.2	32.5	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.3	33.2	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.3	33.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3
HEALTH SERVICES	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.2	15.0	14.9	15.5	15.8	16.1	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	11.5	11.5	12.1	12.4	12.8	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.1	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.3	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0										4.9

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0										4.6

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
UNITED STATES	MAR91	124,443,000	115,639,000	8,804,000	7.1
	FEB91	124,070,000	115,151,000	8,919,000	7.2
	MAR90	123,789,000	117,093,000	6,697,000	5.4
VIRGINIA	MAR91	3,231,696	3,030,365	201,331	6.2
	FEB91	3,224,239	3,013,710	210,529	6.5
	MAR90	3,144,209	3,017,474	126,735	4.0
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	MAR91	43,861	41,231	2,630	6.0
	FEB91	44,402	41,248	3,154	7.1
	MAR90	43,909	41,249	2,660	6.1
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	MAR91	73,772	70,242	3,530	4.8
	FEB91	73,855	70,343	3,512	4.8
	MAR90	71,961	69,490	2,471	3.4
DANVILLE MSA	MAR91	53,102	46,728	6,374	12.0
	FEB91	53,830	47,524	6,306	11.7
	MAR90	52,076	48,809	3,267	6.3
LYNCHBURG MSA	MAR91	74,461	70,681	3,780	5.1
	FEB91	74,679	70,987	3,692	4.9
	MAR90	74,070	70,761	3,309	4.5
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	MAR91	620,713	581,288	39,425	6.4
	FEB91	622,050	579,802	42,248	6.8
	MAR90	608,633	582,955	25,678	4.2
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	MAR91	910,123	878,215	31,908	3.5
	FEB91	902,900	869,383	33,517	3.7
	MAR90	903,213	885,115	18,098	2.0
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	MAR91	467,696	443,043	24,653	5.3
	FEB91	467,558	441,800	25,758	5.5
	MAR90	453,666	436,877	16,789	3.7
ROANOKE MSA	MAR91	125,194	118,818	6,376	5.1
	FEB91	125,736	119,543	6,193	4.9
	MAR90	121,069	116,906	4,163	3.4
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	MAR91	21,463	19,467	1,996	9.3
	FEB91	21,063	19,312	1,751	8.3
	MAR90	19,494	18,338	1,156	5.9
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	MAR91	2,920	2,321	599	20.5
	FEB91	2,855	2,327	528	18.5
	MAR90	2,736	2,308	428	15.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
BEDFORD LMA	MAR91	25,993	24,544	1,449	5.6
	FEB91	25,939	24,501	1,438	5.5
	MAR90	24,638	23,644	994	4.0
BUENA VISTA LMA	MAR91	15,646	14,571	1,075	6.9
	FEB91	15,608	14,480	1,128	7.2
	MAR90	14,749	14,013	736	5.0
COVINGTON LMA	MAR91	11,712	10,538	1,174	10.0
	FEB91	11,864	10,557	1,307	11.0
	MAR90	11,385	10,500	885	7.8
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	MAR91	11,460	10,388	1,072	9.4
	FEB91	11,327	10,173	1,154	10.2
	MAR90	10,946	10,218	728	6.7
EMPORIA LMA	MAR91	8,041	7,322	719	8.9
	FEB91	8,015	7,215	800	10.0
	MAR90	7,505	7,169	336	4.5
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	MAR91	8,672	7,916	756	8.7
	FEB91	8,707	7,897	810	9.3
	MAR90	8,196	7,643	553	6.7
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	MAR91	21,643	20,121	1,522	7.0
	FEB91	21,490	19,896	1,594	7.4
	MAR90	20,926	19,719	1,207	5.8
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	MAR91	39,230	35,578	3,652	9.3
	FEB91	39,208	35,342	3,866	9.9
	MAR90	36,090	34,370	1,720	4.8
GALAX LMA	MAR91	26,317	23,463	2,854	10.8
	FEB91	26,235	22,314	3,921	14.9
	MAR90	25,134	23,689	1,445	5.7
HARRISONBURG LMA	MAR91	55,152	51,372	3,780	6.9
	FEB91	54,450	50,818	3,632	6.7
	MAR90	50,434	48,155	2,279	4.5
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	MAR91	8,301	7,745	556	6.7
	FEB91	8,340	7,657	683	8.2
	MAR90	7,715	7,438	277	3.6
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	MAR91	9,548	7,705	1,843	19.3
	FEB91	9,637	7,508	2,129	22.1
	MAR90	9,448	7,894	1,554	16.4

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
MARTINSVILLE LMA	MAR91	55,379	48,321	7,058	12.7
	FEB91	55,487	48,350	7,137	12.9
	MAR90	52,059	48,816	3,243	6.2
NORTON-WISE LMA	MAR91	26,534	23,791	2,743	10.3
	FEB91	26,453	23,612	2,841	10.7
	MAR90	25,574	23,173	2,401	9.4
RADFORD LMA	MAR91	75,713	67,793	7,920	10.5
	FEB91	75,522	67,412	8,110	10.7
	MAR90	73,953	68,511	5,442	7.4
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	MAR91	18,780	16,999	1,781	9.5
	FEB91	18,645	16,965	1,680	9.0
	MAR90	18,274	16,989	1,285	7.0
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	MAR91	49,327	45,576	3,751	7.6
	FEB91	49,037	45,596	3,441	7.0
	MAR90	47,307	45,622	1,685	3.6
WINCHESTER LMA	MAR91	37,656	33,963	3,693	9.8
	FEB91	37,607	34,247	3,360	8.9
	MAR90	35,001	33,394	1,607	4.6
ALEXANDRIA CITY	MAR91	80,458	77,055	3,403	4.2
	FEB91	79,952	76,280	3,672	4.6
	MAR90	79,773	77,660	2,113	2.6
BEDFORD CITY	MAR91	2,991	2,848	143	4.8
	FEB91	2,996	2,843	153	5.1
	MAR90	2,865	2,744	121	4.2
BRISTOL CITY	MAR91	9,122	8,689	433	4.7
	FEB91	9,218	8,693	525	5.7
	MAR90	9,092	8,693	399	4.4
BUENA VISTA CITY	MAR91	3,411	3,096	315	9.2
	FEB91	3,443	3,076	367	10.7
	MAR90	3,204	2,977	227	7.1
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	MAR91	25,226	24,160	1,066	4.2
	FEB91	25,362	24,194	1,168	4.6
	MAR90	24,778	23,901	877	3.5
CHESAPEAKE CITY	MAR91	75,125	69,824	5,301	7.1
	FEB91	75,260	69,646	5,614	7.5
	MAR90	72,470	70,025	2,445	3.4

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	MAR91	1,982	1,844	138	7.0
	FEB91	2,046	1,848	198	9.7
	MAR90	1,985	1,838	147	7.4
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	MAR91	10,078	9,601	477	4.7
	FEB91	10,019	9,574	445	4.4
	MAR90	9,761	9,467	294	3.0
COVINGTON CITY	MAR91	3,597	3,172	425	11.8
	FEB91	3,605	3,178	427	11.8
	MAR90	3,485	3,161	324	9.3
DANVILLE CITY	MAR91	26,730	22,968	3,762	14.1
	FEB91	26,618	23,359	3,259	12.2
	MAR90	25,615	23,991	1,624	6.3
EMPORIA CITY	MAR91	3,135	2,869	266	8.5
	FEB91	3,126	2,827	299	9.6
	MAR90	2,936	2,809	127	4.3
FAIRFAX CITY	MAR91	14,562	14,262	300	2.1
	FEB91	14,483	14,119	364	2.5
	MAR90	14,623	14,374	249	1.7
FALLS CHURCH CITY	MAR91	6,678	6,490	188	2.8
	FEB91	6,606	6,425	181	2.7
	MAR90	6,637	6,541	96	1.4
FRANKLIN CITY	MAR91	3,236	3,003	233	7.2
	FEB91	3,194	2,969	225	7.0
	MAR90	3,088	2,943	145	4.7
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	MAR91	14,541	13,297	1,244	8.6
	FEB91	14,414	13,209	1,205	8.4
	MAR90	13,421	12,846	575	4.3
GALAX CITY	MAR91	3,336	3,091	245	7.3
	FEB91	3,414	2,940	474	13.9
	MAR90	3,332	3,121	211	6.3
HAMPTON CITY	MAR91	60,309	56,141	4,168	6.9
	FEB91	60,335	55,997	4,338	7.2
	MAR90	59,569	56,302	3,267	5.5
HARRISONBURG CITY	MAR91	17,086	16,031	1,055	6.2
	FEB91	16,858	15,858	1,000	5.9
	MAR90	15,708	15,027	681	4.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
HOPEWELL CITY	MAR91	12,150	11,120	1,030	8.5
	FEB91	12,206	11,089	1,117	9.2
	MAR90	11,571	10,966	605	5.2
LEXINGTON CITY	MAR91	2,671	2,541	130	4.9
	FEB91	2,611	2,525	86	3.3
	MAR90	2,539	2,444	95	3.7
LYNCHBURG CITY	MAR91	36,231	34,573	1,658	4.6
	FEB91	36,368	34,723	1,645	4.5
	MAR90	36,077	34,612	1,465	4.1
MANASSAS CITY	MAR91	14,965	13,893	1,072	7.2
	FEB91	15,004	13,754	1,250	8.3
	MAR90	14,304	14,003	301	2.1
MANASSAS PARK CITY	MAR91	4,329	4,163	166	3.8
	FEB91	4,290	4,121	169	3.9
	MAR90	4,284	4,195	89	2.1
MARTINSVILLE CITY	MAR91	9,607	7,917	1,690	17.6
	FEB91	9,706	7,922	1,784	18.4
	MAR90	8,737	7,998	739	8.5
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	MAR91	76,232	71,097	5,135	6.7
	FEB91	76,585	70,916	5,669	7.4
	MAR90	75,203	71,301	3,902	5.2
NORFOLK CITY	MAR91	96,988	90,919	6,069	6.3
	FEB91	97,053	90,687	6,366	6.6
	MAR90	95,251	91,180	4,071	4.3
NORTON CITY	MAR91	1,705	1,561	144	8.4
	FEB91	1,703	1,550	153	9.0
	MAR90	1,639	1,521	118	7.2
PETERSBURG CITY	MAR91	21,142	19,339	1,803	8.5
	FEB91	21,212	19,285	1,927	9.1
	MAR90	20,329	19,070	1,259	6.2
POQUOSON CITY	MAR91	5,629	5,423	206	3.7
	FEB91	5,647	5,410	237	4.2
	MAR90	5,634	5,439	195	3.5
PORTSMOUTH CITY	MAR91	50,329	46,491	3,838	7.6
	FEB91	50,521	46,373	4,148	8.2
	MAR90	49,434	46,625	2,809	5.7

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
RADFORD CITY	MAR91	6,895	6,233	662	9.6
	FEB91	6,912	6,198	714	10.3
	MAR90	6,888	6,299	589	8.6
RICHMOND CITY	MAR91	115,880	108,125	7,755	6.7
	FEB91	115,732	107,821	7,911	6.8
	MAR90	112,359	106,620	5,739	5.1
ROANOKE CITY	MAR91	53,934	50,717	3,217	6.0
	FEB91	54,290	51,027	3,263	6.0
	MAR90	52,150	49,901	2,249	4.3
SALEM CITY	MAR91	13,928	13,223	705	5.1
	FEB91	13,939	13,304	635	4.6
	MAR90	13,465	13,010	455	3.4
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	MAR91	3,624	3,329	295	8.1
	FEB91	3,599	3,322	277	7.7
	MAR90	3,569	3,327	242	6.8
STAUNTON CITY	MAR91	14,210	13,550	660	4.6
	FEB91	14,190	13,556	634	4.5
	MAR90	14,014	13,563	451	3.2
SUFFOLK CITY	MAR91	26,433	24,658	1,775	6.7
	FEB91	26,702	24,595	2,107	7.9
	MAR90	26,291	24,729	1,562	5.9
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	MAR91	169,955	160,284	9,671	5.7
	FEB91	169,823	159,875	9,948	5.9
	MAR90	166,289	160,744	5,545	3.3
WAYNESBORO CITY	MAR91	12,741	11,765	976	7.7
	FEB91	12,605	11,770	835	6.6
	MAR90	12,100	11,777	323	2.7
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	MAR91	7,195	6,510	685	9.5
	FEB91	7,326	6,494	832	11.4
	MAR90	6,989	6,529	460	6.6
WINCHESTER CITY	MAR91	13,553	12,185	1,368	10.1
	FEB91	13,524	12,286	1,238	9.2
	MAR90	12,581	11,980	601	4.8
ACCOMACK COUNTY	MAR91	15,090	13,834	1,256	8.3
	FEB91	15,066	13,724	1,342	8.9
	MAR90	13,910	13,032	878	6.3

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ALBEMARLE COUNTY	MAR91	35,924	34,620	1,304	3.6
	FEB91	36,071	34,670	1,401	3.9
	MAR90	35,225	34,250	975	2.8
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	MAR91	6,132	5,522	610	9.9
	FEB91	6,215	5,532	683	11.0
	MAR90	5,916	5,502	414	7.0
AMELIA COUNTY	MAR91	4,026	3,724	302	7.5
	FEB91	3,990	3,703	287	7.2
	MAR90	3,888	3,711	177	4.6
AMHERST COUNTY	MAR91	13,280	12,472	808	6.1
	FEB91	13,185	12,526	659	5.0
	MAR90	13,135	12,486	649	4.9
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	MAR91	6,837	6,396	441	6.5
	FEB91	6,815	6,390	425	6.2
	MAR90	6,542	6,142	400	6.1
ARLINGTON COUNTY	MAR91	107,963	104,543	3,420	3.2
	FEB91	107,058	103,491	3,567	3.3
	MAR90	107,499	105,364	2,135	2.0
AUGUSTA COUNTY	MAR91	22,377	20,261	2,116	9.5
	FEB91	22,243	20,270	1,973	8.9
	MAR90	21,193	20,282	911	4.3
BATH COUNTY	MAR91	2,127	1,614	513	24.1
	FEB91	2,021	1,618	403	19.9
	MAR90	1,997	1,605	392	19.6
BEDFORD COUNTY	MAR91	23,001	21,696	1,305	5.7
	FEB91	22,942	21,658	1,284	5.6
	MAR90	21,773	20,900	873	4.0
BLAND COUNTY	MAR91	4,845	4,598	247	5.1
	FEB91	4,811	4,412	399	8.3
	MAR90	4,226	4,064	162	3.8
BOTETOURT COUNTY	MAR91	14,065	13,302	763	5.4
	FEB91	14,148	13,383	765	5.4
	MAR90	13,485	13,088	397	2.9
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	MAR91	8,706	7,676	1,030	11.8
	FEB91	8,966	7,896	1,070	11.9
	MAR90	7,986	7,552	434	5.4

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BUCHANAN COUNTY	MAR91	11,788	10,513	1,275	10.8
	FEB91	11,774	10,338	1,436	12.2
	MAR90	11,276	10,363	913	8.1
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	MAR91	5,955	5,453	502	8.4
	FEB91	5,879	5,370	509	8.7
	MAR90	5,689	5,351	338	5.9
CAMPBELL COUNTY	MAR91	24,951	23,636	1,315	5.3
	FEB91	25,124	23,738	1,386	5.5
	MAR90	24,857	23,662	1,195	4.8
CAROLINE COUNTY	MAR91	9,187	8,004	1,183	12.9
	FEB91	9,217	7,936	1,281	13.9
	MAR90	9,051	8,432	619	6.8
CARROLL COUNTY	MAR91	14,702	12,873	1,829	12.4
	FEB91	14,408	12,242	2,166	15.0
	MAR90	13,730	12,997	733	5.3
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	MAR91	3,899	3,571	328	8.4
	FEB91	3,946	3,561	385	9.8
	MAR90	3,743	3,521	222	5.9
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	MAR91	5,488	4,977	511	9.3
	FEB91	5,451	4,921	530	9.7
	MAR90	5,500	4,991	509	9.3
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	MAR91	107,235	102,290	4,945	4.6
	FEB91	107,149	102,003	5,146	4.8
	MAR90	103,909	100,866	3,043	2.9
CLARKE COUNTY	MAR91	5,238	4,811	427	8.2
	FEB91	5,158	4,726	432	8.4
	MAR90	4,735	4,590	145	3.1
CRAIG COUNTY	MAR91	1,928	1,714	214	11.1
	FEB91	1,898	1,695	203	10.7
	MAR90	1,822	1,705	117	6.4
CULPEPER COUNTY	MAR91	12,749	11,526	1,223	9.6
	FEB91	12,770	11,425	1,345	10.5
	MAR90	11,749	11,194	555	4.7
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	MAR91	3,607	3,345	262	7.3
	FEB91	3,568	3,276	292	8.2
	MAR90	3,465	3,290	175	5.1

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER	RATE
DICKENSON COUNTY	MAR91	5,101	4,170	931	18.3
	FEB91	5,055	4,109	946	18.7
	MAR90	5,006	4,236	770	15.4
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	MAR91	9,200	8,484	716	7.8
	FEB91	9,199	8,460	739	8.0
	MAR90	8,878	8,366	512	5.8
ESSEX COUNTY	MAR91	4,915	4,454	461	9.4
	FEB91	4,920	4,443	477	9.7
	MAR90	4,616	4,300	316	6.8
FAIRFAX COUNTY	MAR91	489,212	475,079	14,133	2.9
	FEB91	485,088	470,301	14,787	3.0
	MAR90	487,645	478,812	8,833	1.8
FAUQUIER COUNTY	MAR91	26,899	25,487	1,412	5.2
	FEB91	26,934	25,328	1,606	6.0
	MAR90	25,641	24,979	662	2.6
FLOYD COUNTY	MAR91	6,195	5,583	612	9.9
	FEB91	6,217	5,551	666	10.7
	MAR90	6,039	5,642	397	6.6
FLUVANNA COUNTY	MAR91	6,661	6,309	352	5.3
	FEB91	6,738	6,318	420	6.2
	MAR90	6,601	6,242	359	5.4
FRANKLIN COUNTY	MAR91	21,013	18,758	2,255	10.7
	FEB91	20,675	18,173	2,502	12.1
	MAR90	20,229	19,152	1,077	5.3
FREDERICK COUNTY	MAR91	24,103	21,778	2,325	9.6
	FEB91	24,084	21,961	2,123	8.8
	MAR90	22,420	21,414	1,006	4.5
GILES COUNTY	MAR91	8,899	7,791	1,108	12.5
	FEB91	8,824	7,748	1,076	12.2
	MAR90	8,766	7,874	892	10.2
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	MAR91	15,578	14,811	767	4.9
	FEB91	15,668	14,773	895	5.7
	MAR90	15,274	14,854	420	2.7
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	MAR91	6,865	6,482	383	5.6
	FEB91	6,852	6,464	388	5.7
	MAR90	6,629	6,392	237	3.6

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				NUMBER	RATE
GRAYSON COUNTY	MAR91	8,279	7,499	780	9.4
	FEB91	8,412	7,132	1,280	15.2
	MAR90	8,073	7,571	502	6.2
GREENE COUNTY	MAR91	5,961	5,153	808	13.6
	FEB91	5,683	5,160	523	9.2
	MAR90	5,358	5,098	260	4.9
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	MAR91	4,906	4,453	453	9.2
	FEB91	4,889	4,388	501	10.2
	MAR90	4,570	4,360	210	4.6
HALIFAX COUNTY	MAR91	15,156	13,670	1,486	9.8
	FEB91	15,046	13,643	1,403	9.3
	MAR90	14,705	13,662	1,043	7.1
HANOVER COUNTY	MAR91	35,106	33,636	1,470	4.2
	FEB91	35,226	33,541	1,685	4.8
	MAR90	34,038	33,168	870	2.6
HENRICO COUNTY	MAR91	126,964	122,510	4,454	3.5
	FEB91	126,825	122,167	4,658	3.7
	MAR90	124,023	120,805	3,218	2.6
HENRY COUNTY	MAR91	36,407	31,764	4,643	12.8
	FEB91	36,495	31,783	4,712	12.9
	MAR90	34,313	32,089	2,224	6.5
HIGHLAND COUNTY	MAR91	792	707	85	10.7
	FEB91	834	709	125	15.0
	MAR90	739	703	36	4.9
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	MAR91	11,848	10,989	859	7.3
	FEB91	11,729	10,867	862	7.3
	MAR90	11,418	10,770	648	5.7
JAMES CITY COUNTY	MAR91	17,420	16,526	894	5.1
	FEB91	17,497	16,484	1,013	5.8
	MAR90	17,039	16,573	466	2.7
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	MAR91	2,877	2,685	192	6.7
	FEB91	2,906	2,654	252	8.7
	MAR90	2,683	2,579	104	3.9
KING GEORGE COUNTY	MAR91	7,928	7,339	589	7.4
	FEB91	7,897	7,292	605	7.7
	MAR90	7,154	6,914	240	3.4

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				NUMBER	RATE
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	MAR91	5,424	5,060	364	6.7
	FEB91	5,433	5,003	430	7.9
	MAR90	5,032	4,859	173	3.4
LANCASTER COUNTY	MAR91	5,078	4,101	977	19.2
	FEB91	5,155	3,996	1,159	22.5
	MAR90	4,985	4,201	784	15.7
LEE COUNTY	MAR91	8,554	7,748	806	9.4
	FEB91	8,642	7,690	952	11.0
	MAR90	8,453	7,547	906	10.7
LOUDOUN COUNTY	MAR91	48,862	46,985	1,877	3.8
	FEB91	48,370	46,512	1,858	3.8
	MAR90	48,166	47,354	812	1.7
LOUISA COUNTY	MAR91	11,819	10,957	862	7.3
	FEB91	11,843	10,957	886	7.5
	MAR90	11,210	10,423	787	7.0
LUNENBURG COUNTY	MAR91	5,416	4,546	870	16.1
	FEB91	5,340	4,642	698	13.1
	MAR90	4,956	4,667	289	5.8
MADISON COUNTY	MAR91	5,911	5,440	471	8.0
	FEB91	5,814	5,425	389	6.7
	MAR90	5,663	5,418	245	4.3
MATHEWS COUNTY	MAR91	3,894	3,722	172	4.4
	FEB91	3,874	3,709	165	4.3
	MAR90	3,631	3,542	89	2.5
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	MAR91	15,418	13,757	1,661	10.8
	FEB91	15,340	13,718	1,622	10.6
	MAR90	14,403	13,492	911	6.3
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	MAR91	3,493	3,316	177	5.1
	FEB91	3,553	3,283	270	7.6
	MAR90	3,147	3,036	111	3.5
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	MAR91	34,131	30,899	3,232	9.5
	FEB91	33,907	30,726	3,181	9.4
	MAR90	33,137	31,227	1,910	5.8
NELSON COUNTY	MAR91	6,177	5,659	518	8.4
	FEB91	5,905	5,413	492	8.3
	MAR90	5,820	5,414	406	7.0

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NEW KENT COUNTY	MAR91	6,220	5,866	354	5.7
	FEB91	6,230	5,849	381	6.1
	MAR90	5,984	5,784	200	3.3
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	MAR91	6,373	5,633	740	11.6
	FEB91	5,997	5,588	409	6.8
	MAR90	5,584	5,306	278	5.0
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	MAR91	4,470	3,604	866	19.4
	FEB91	4,482	3,512	970	21.6
	MAR90	4,463	3,693	770	17.3
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	MAR91	7,266	6,700	566	7.8
	FEB91	7,154	6,676	478	6.7
	MAR90	6,858	6,524	334	4.9
ORANGE COUNTY	MAR91	10,425	9,284	1,141	10.9
	FEB91	10,209	9,201	1,008	9.9
	MAR90	9,920	9,465	455	4.6
PAGE COUNTY	MAR91	11,140	9,175	1,965	17.6
	FEB91	11,150	8,928	2,222	19.9
	MAR90	10,134	8,861	1,273	12.6
PATRICK COUNTY	MAR91	9,365	8,640	725	7.7
	FEB91	9,286	8,645	641	6.9
	MAR90	9,008	8,729	279	3.1
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	MAR91	26,372	23,760	2,612	9.9
	FEB91	27,212	24,165	3,047	11.2
	MAR90	26,461	24,818	1,643	6.2
POWHATAN COUNTY	MAR91	6,010	5,618	392	6.5
	FEB91	6,013	5,602	411	6.8
	MAR90	5,708	5,540	168	2.9
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	MAR91	7,852	7,043	809	10.3
	FEB91	7,759	6,897	862	11.1
	MAR90	7,481	6,928	553	7.4
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	MAR91	6,949	6,402	547	7.9
	FEB91	6,948	6,384	564	8.1
	MAR90	6,733	6,313	420	6.2
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	MAR91	110,713	105,561	5,152	4.7
	FEB91	109,910	104,500	5,410	4.9
	MAR90	108,827	106,391	2,436	2.2

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PULASKI COUNTY	MAR91	19,594	17,287	2,307	11.8
	FEB91	19,662	17,189	2,473	12.6
	MAR90	19,124	17,470	1,654	8.6
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	MAR91	3,524	3,135	389	11.0
	FEB91	3,400	3,013	387	11.4
	MAR90	3,056	2,892	164	5.4
RICHMOND COUNTY	MAR91	3,757	3,462	295	7.9
	FEB91	3,786	3,454	332	8.8
	MAR90	3,580	3,343	237	6.6
ROANOKE COUNTY	MAR91	43,266	41,576	1,690	3.9
	FEB91	43,360	41,829	1,531	3.5
	MAR90	41,969	40,907	1,062	2.5
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	MAR91	9,563	8,934	629	6.6
	FEB91	9,553	8,878	675	7.1
	MAR90	9,005	8,592	413	4.6
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	MAR91	38,066	35,341	2,725	7.2
	FEB91	37,592	34,960	2,632	7.0
	MAR90	34,725	33,128	1,597	4.6
RUSSELL COUNTY	MAR91	12,425	10,981	1,444	11.6
	FEB91	12,446	10,687	1,759	14.1
	MAR90	11,528	10,340	1,188	10.3
SCOTT COUNTY	MAR91	10,571	9,763	808	7.6
	FEB91	10,752	9,767	985	9.2
	MAR90	10,837	9,767	1,070	9.9
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	MAR91	18,021	16,654	1,367	7.6
	FEB91	18,181	16,790	1,391	7.7
	MAR90	17,577	16,696	881	5.0
SMYTH COUNTY	MAR91	17,971	16,175	1,796	10.0
	FEB91	18,039	15,967	2,072	11.5
	MAR90	17,062	15,183	1,879	11.0
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	MAR91	6,559	6,129	430	6.6
	FEB91	6,566	6,060	506	7.7
	MAR90	6,420	6,006	414	6.4
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	MAR91	24,691	22,281	2,410	9.8
	FEB91	24,793	22,133	2,660	10.7
	MAR90	22,669	21,524	1,145	5.1

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STAFFORD COUNTY	MAR91	32,382	30,184	2,198	6.8
	FEB91	32,142	29,881	2,261	7.0
	MAR90	31,452	30,421	1,031	3.3
SURRY COUNTY	MAR91	2,795	2,522	273	9.8
	FEB91	2,782	2,450	332	11.9
	MAR90	2,681	2,483	198	7.4
SUSSEX COUNTY	MAR91	5,866	5,350	516	8.8
	FEB91	5,886	5,303	583	9.9
	MAR90	5,593	5,331	262	4.7
TAZEWELL COUNTY	MAR91	20,495	18,575	1,920	9.4
	FEB91	20,564	18,480	2,084	10.1
	MAR90	19,201	17,879	1,322	6.9
WARREN COUNTY	MAR91	12,058	10,281	1,777	14.7
	FEB91	11,880	10,033	1,847	15.5
	MAR90	11,220	10,241	979	8.7
WASHINGTON COUNTY	MAR91	24,166	22,779	1,387	5.7
	FEB91	24,433	22,789	1,644	6.7
	MAR90	23,979	22,789	1,190	5.0
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	MAR91	6,266	5,524	742	11.8
	FEB91	6,290	5,475	815	13.0
	MAR90	5,852	5,388	464	7.9
WISE COUNTY	MAR91	16,275	14,481	1,794	11.0
	FEB91	16,107	14,372	1,735	10.8
	MAR90	15,482	14,105	1,377	8.9
WYTHE COUNTY	MAR91	15,217	13,723	1,494	9.8
	FEB91	14,800	13,039	1,761	11.9
	MAR90	14,046	13,061	985	7.0
YORK COUNTY	MAR91	19,516	18,601	915	4.7
	FEB91	19,634	18,554	1,080	5.5
	MAR90	19,189	18,655	534	2.8

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	MAR91	21,463	19,467	1,996	9.3
	FEB91	21,063	19,312	1,751	8.3
	MAR90	19,494	18,338	1,156	5.9
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	MAR91	123,044	113,840	9,204	7.5
	FEB91	121,950	113,220	8,730	7.2
	MAR90	115,224	110,098	5,126	4.4
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	MAR91	107,291	101,621	5,670	5.3
	FEB91	107,430	101,878	5,552	5.2
	MAR90	105,249	100,546	4,703	4.5
CRATER PDC	MAR91	76,221	70,140	6,081	8.0
	FEB91	76,267	69,760	6,507	8.5
	MAR90	73,052	69,165	3,887	5.3
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	MAR91	49,809	44,239	5,570	11.2
	FEB91	49,839	43,614	6,225	12.5
	MAR90	47,011	42,818	4,193	8.9
FIFTH PDC	MAR91	138,832	131,070	7,762	5.6
	FEB91	139,501	131,796	7,705	5.5
	MAR90	134,277	129,112	5,165	3.8
HAMPTON ROADS PDC	MAR91	626,774	586,595	40,179	6.4
	FEB91	627,872	584,927	42,945	6.8
	MAR90	614,284	587,821	26,463	4.3
LENOWISCO PDC	MAR91	37,105	33,553	3,552	9.6
	FEB91	37,204	33,379	3,825	10.3
	MAR90	36,411	32,940	3,471	9.5
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	MAR91	84,113	74,884	9,229	11.0
	FEB91	83,977	74,724	9,253	11.0
	MAR90	78,667	73,782	4,885	6.2
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	MAR91	36,181	34,048	2,133	5.9
	FEB91	36,334	33,865	2,489	6.8
	MAR90	34,383	33,170	1,213	3.5
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	MAR91	97,638	89,427	8,211	8.4
	FEB91	97,535	87,214	10,321	10.6
	MAR90	93,540	87,479	6,061	6.5
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	MAR91	75,714	67,793	7,921	10.5
	FEB91	75,522	67,412	8,110	10.7
	MAR90	73,954	68,512	5,442	7.4

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NORTHERN NECK PDC	MAR91	19,571	16,691	2,880	14.7
	FEB91	19,713	16,437	3,276	16.6
	MAR90	18,880	16,625	2,255	11.9
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	MAR91	877,742	848.031	29,711	3.4
	FEB91	870,761	839,503	31,258	3.6
	MAR90	871,758	854,694	17,064	2.0
PIEDMONT PDC	MAR91	39,610	35,788	3,822	9.6
	FEB91	39,141	35,485	3,656	9.3
	MAR90	37,837	35,462	2,375	6.3
RADCO PDC	MAR91	88,729	81,105	7,624	8.6
	FEB91	88,463	80.451	8,012	9.1
	MAR90	83,747	80,137	3,610	4.3
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	MAR91	59,508	54,872	4,636	7.8
	FEB91	59,127	54,392	4,735	8.0
	MAR90	56,029	53,948	2,081	3.7
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	MAR91	408,179	388,098	20.081	4.9
	FEB91	407,973	387,008	20,965	5.1
	MAR90	396,393	382,696	13,697	3.5
SOUTHSIDE PDC	MAR91	42,904	38,432	4,472	10.4
	FEB91	42,951	38,579	4,372	10.2
	MAR90	40,663	38,033	2,630	6.5
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	MAR91	91,768	86.858	4,910	5.4
	FEB91	91,602	86,712	4,890	5.3
	MAR90	88,992	85,328	3,664	4.1
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	MAR91	129,494	113.807	15,687	12.1
	FEB91	129,992	114,047	15,945	12.3
	MAR90	124,363	116,777	7,586	6.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1	MAR91	290,750	269,284	21,466	7.4
	FEB91	291,444	268,107	23,337	8.0
	MAR90	282,312	267,583	14,729	5.2
2	MAR91	266,943	251,203	15,740	5.9
	FEB91	266,876	250,562	16,314	6.1
	MAR90	261,540	251,924	9,616	3.7
3	MAR91	350,079	332,925	17,154	4.9
	FEB91	349,706	331,991	17,715	5.1
	MAR90	340,291	328,291	12,000	3.5
4	MAR91	275,759	254,952	20,807	7.5
	FEB91	276,362	254,147	22,215	8.0
	MAR90	266,613	253,590	13,023	4.9
5	MAR91	277,330	249,344	27,986	10.1
	FEB91	276,902	248,438	28,464	10.3
	MAR90	266,319	250,586	15,733	5.9
6	MAR91	309,459	290,241	19,218	6.2
	FEB91	309,106	290,570	18,536	6.0
	MAR90	296,891	284,603	12,288	4.1
7	MAR91	323,048	298,398	24,650	7.6
	FEB91	322,642	297,319	25,323	7.8
	MAR90	306,612	293,530	13,082	4.3
8	MAR91	712,765	687,879	24,886	3.5
	FEB91	707,092	680,962	26,130	3.7
	MAR90	707,697	693,284	14,413	2.0
9	MAR91	247,492	223,853	23,639	9.6
	FEB91	247,590	221,072	26,518	10.7
	MAR90	239,008	220,457	18,551	7.8
10	MAR91	178,065	172,280	5,785	3.2
	FEB91	176,517	170,547	5,970	3.4
	MAR90	176,925	173,633	3,292	1.9

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ONE	MAR91	86,914	77,792	9,122	10.5
	FEB91	87,043	76,993	10,050	11.5
	MAR90	83,422	75,758	7,664	9.2
TWO	MAR91	173,352	157,220	16,132	9.3
	FEB91	173,057	154,626	18,431	10.7
	MAR90	167,494	155,991	11,503	6.9
THREE	MAR91	138,832	131,070	7,762	5.6
	FEB91	139,501	131,796	7,705	5.5
	MAR90	134,277	129,112	5,165	3.8
FOUR	MAR91	207,157	188,724	18,433	8.9
	FEB91	205,927	187,944	17,983	8.7
	MAR90	193,891	183,880	10,011	5.2
FIVE	MAR91	689,321	666,433	22,888	3.3
	FEB91	683,751	659,732	24,019	3.5
	MAR90	684,486	671,670	12,816	1.9
SIX	MAR91	188,421	181,598	6,823	3.6
	FEB91	187,010	179,771	7,239	3.9
	MAR90	187,272	183,024	4,248	2.3
SEVEN	MAR91	151,276	141,730	9,546	6.3
	FEB91	150,729	141,104	9,625	6.4
	MAR90	145,021	139,276	5,745	4.0
EIGHT	MAR91	236,785	215,428	21,357	9.0
	FEB91	237,422	215,925	21,497	9.1
	MAR90	229,612	217,323	12,289	5.4
NINE	MAR91	158,735	144,360	14,375	9.1
	FEB91	158,359	143,824	14,535	9.2
	MAR90	151,552	142,660	8,892	5.9
TEN	MAR91	115,880	108,125	7,755	6.7
	FEB91	115,732	107,821	7,911	6.8
	MAR90	112,359	106,620	5,739	5.1
ELEVEN	MAR91	292,299	279,973	12,326	4.2
	FEB91	292,241	279,187	13,054	4.5
	MAR90	284,034	276,076	7,958	2.8
TWELVE	MAR91	150,366	136,500	13,866	9.2
	FEB91	149,925	135,292	14,633	9.8
	MAR90	141,230	133,416	7,814	5.5

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
THIRTEEN	MAR91	201,879	189,109	12,770	6.3
	FEB91	202,692	188,628	14,064	6.9
	MAR90	198,897	189,653	9,244	4.6
FOURTEEN	MAR91	440,473	412,297	28,176	6.4
	FEB91	440,848	411,072	29,776	6.8
	MAR90	430,661	413,022	17,639	4.1

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 52.6 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a .5 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1990 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1990 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
    - Scott Co.
    - Washington Co.
    - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
    - Albemarle Co.
    - Fluvanna Co.
    - Greene Co.
    - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
    - Pittsylvania Co.
    - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
    - Amherst Co.
    - Campbell Co.
    - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
    - Gloucester Co.
    - James City Co.
    - York Co.
    - Chesapeake City
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Norfolk City
    - Poquoson City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
    - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
    - Arlington Co.
    - Fairfax Co.
    - Loudoun Co.
    - Prince William Co.
    - Stafford Co.
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas Park City
7. Richmond-Petersburg
    - Charles City Co.
    - Chesterfield Co.
    - Dinwiddie Co.
    - Goochland Co.
    - Hanover Co.
    - Henrico Co.
    - New Kent Co.
    - Powhatan Co.
    - Prince George Co.
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
    - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
    - Botetourt Co.
    - Roanoke Co.
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
    - Accomack Co.
    - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
    - Bath Co.
    - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
    - Bedford Co.
    - Bedford City
4. Buena Vista LMA
    - Rockbridge Co.
    - Buena Vista City
    - Lexington City
5. Covington LMA
    - Alleghany Co.
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
    - Cumberland Co.
    - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
    - Greensville Co.
    - Emporia City
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
    - Essex Co.
    - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
    - Isle of Wight Co.
    - Southampton Co.
    - Franklin City
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
   - Lee County
   - Scott County
   - Wise County
   - Norton City
2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
   - Buchanan County
   - Dickenson County
   - Russell County
   - Tazewell County
3. Mount Rogers PDC
   - Bland County
   - Carroll County
   - Grayson County
   - Smyth County
   - Washington County
   - Wythe County
   - Bristol City
   - Galax City
4. New River Valley PDC
   - Floyd County
   - Giles County
   - Montgomery County
   - Pulaski County
   - Radford City
5. Fifth PDC
   - Alleghany County
   - Botetourt County
   - Craig County
   - Roanoke County
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City
6. Central Shenandoah PDC
   - Augusta County
   - Bath County
   - Highland County
   - Rockbridge County
   - Rockingham County
   - Buena Vista City
   - Harrisonburg City
   - Lexington City
   - Staunton City
   - Waynesboro City
7. Lord Fairfax PDC
   - Clarke County
   - Frederick County
   - Page County
   - Shenandoah County
   - Warren County
   - Winchester City
8. Northern Virginia PDC
   - Arlington County
   - Fairfax County
   - Loudoun County
   - Prince William County
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City
9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
   - Culpeper County
   - Fauquier County
   - Madison County
   - Orange County
   - Rappahannock County
10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City
11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City
12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City
13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City
14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County
15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City
16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City
17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County
18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County
19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
20. Southeastern Virginia PDC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - Southampton County
    - Chesapeake City
    - Franklin City
    - Norfolk City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
21. Peninsula PDC
    - James City County
    - York County
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Poquoson City
    - Williamsburg City
22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1st District
Accomack Co.
Caroline Co.
Charles City Co.
Essex Co.
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
King & Queen Co.
King George Co.
King William Co.
Lancaster Co.
Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co.
New Kent Co.
Northampton Co.
Northumberland Co.
Richmond Co.
Westmoreland Co.
York Co.
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City

2nd District
Norfolk City
Virginia Beach City

3rd District
Chesterfield Co.
Henrico Co.
Richmond City

4th District
Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greensville Co.

4th District (Continued)
Isle of Wight Co.
Nottoway Co.
Powhatan Co.
Prince George Co.
Southampton Co.
Surry Co.
Sussex Co.
Chesapeake City
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Franklin City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City

5th District
Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.
Buckingham Co.
Campbell Co.
Carroll Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Franklin Co.
Halifax Co.
Henry Co.
Lunenburg Co.
Mecklenburg Co.
Nelson Co.
Patrick Co.
Pittsylvania Co.
Prince Edward Co.
Bedford City
Danville City
Martinsville City
South Boston City

6th District
Alleghany Co.
Amherst Co.
Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Botetourt Co.
Highland Co.
Roanoke Co.
Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.
Buena Vista City
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Lynchburg City
Roanoke City
Salem City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City

7th District
Albemarle Co.
Clarke Co.
Culpeper Co.
Fauquier Co.
Frederick Co.
Goochland Co.
Greene Co.
Hanover Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Orange Co.
Page Co.
Rappahannock Co.
Shenandoah Co.
Spotsylvania Co.
Warren Co.
Charlottesville City
Fredericksburg City

7th District (Continued)
Manassas City
Manassas Park City
Winchester City

8th District
Fairfax Co.
Prince William Co.
Stafford Co.
Alexandria City

9th District
Bland Co.
Buchanan Co.
Craig Co.
Dickenson Co.
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Grayson Co.
Lee Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Russell Co.
Scott Co.
Smyth Co.
Tazewell Co.
Washington Co.
Wise Co.
Wythe Co.
Bristol City
Galax City
Norton City
Radford City

10th District
Arlington Co.
Loudoun Co.
Fairfax City
Falls Church City

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Radford City

Area 3
- Alleghany Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Craig Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Area 4
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Highland Co.
- Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Warren Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City
- Winchester City

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- Fairfax Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Fairfax City
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- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

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- Arlington Co.
- Alexandria City

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- Albemarle Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Greene Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Charlottesville City

Area 8
- Amherst Co.
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.

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- Campbell Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Henry Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Lynchburg City
- Martinsville City

Area 9
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- South Boston City

Area 10
- Richmond City

Area 11
- Charles City Co.
- Chesterfield Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
- New Kent Co.
- Powhatan Co.

Area 12
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Essex Co.
- King George Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- Fredericksburg City

Area 13
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Chesapeake City
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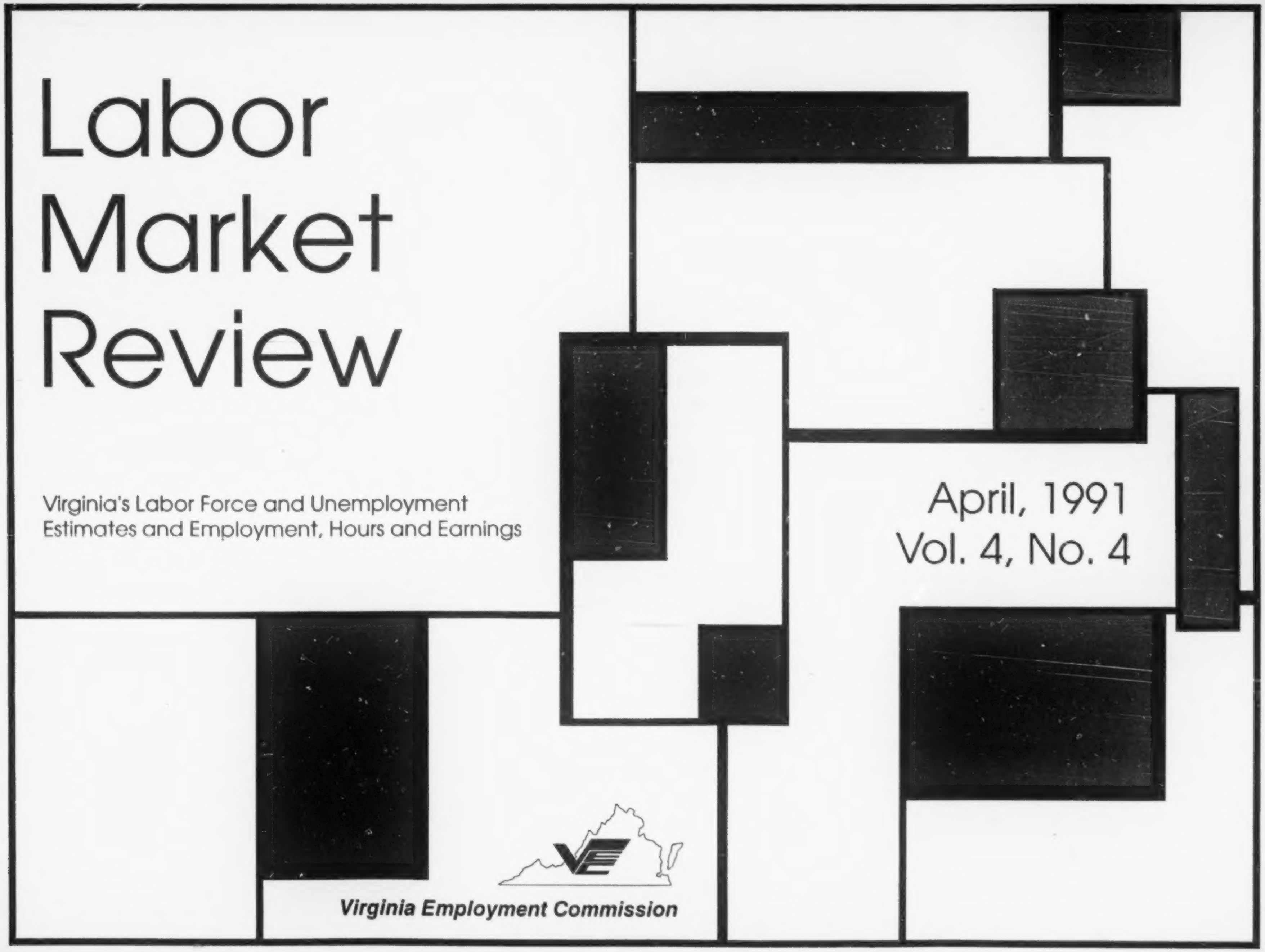

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Unemployment fell sharply by 0.8 percent this month, from 6.2 percent of the labor force in March to 5.4 percent in April. The number of jobless workers dropped 27,400 to 174,300. The 5.4 jobless rate in April was best since a 4.9 percent jobless level last December. After a slow start in March, a fairly normal spring March to April nonagricultural employment expansion of 20,800 was recorded. Although much of the expansion was seasonal, there also seemed to be some genuine improvement in the Virginia economy. It appears factory inventories have gotten so low that any new orders require an immediate increase in production. The lower interest rates are helping the residential real estate market. Also, the Operation Desert Storm forces have returned to Virginia bases. Increased retail activities as a result of the return of the troops will probably be more fully reflected in the May and June figures. April's greatly improved 5.4 percent Virginia unemployment rate was still above the April 1990 jobless level of 3.6 percent but was below the April 1991 U. S. unemployment rate of 6.5 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

During the unemployment reference period of April 7-13, the state's labor force increased by only 1,000 to 3,232,800; so with the 28,400 total employment expansion, unemployment fell by 27,400. There were approximately 67,000 Virginia residents drawing jobless benefits in April, down from 78,000 in March but above the 36,000 of April 1990. New claims for benefits averaged 10,100 per week in April, compared to 12,100 per week in March and 6,400 per week in April of last year.

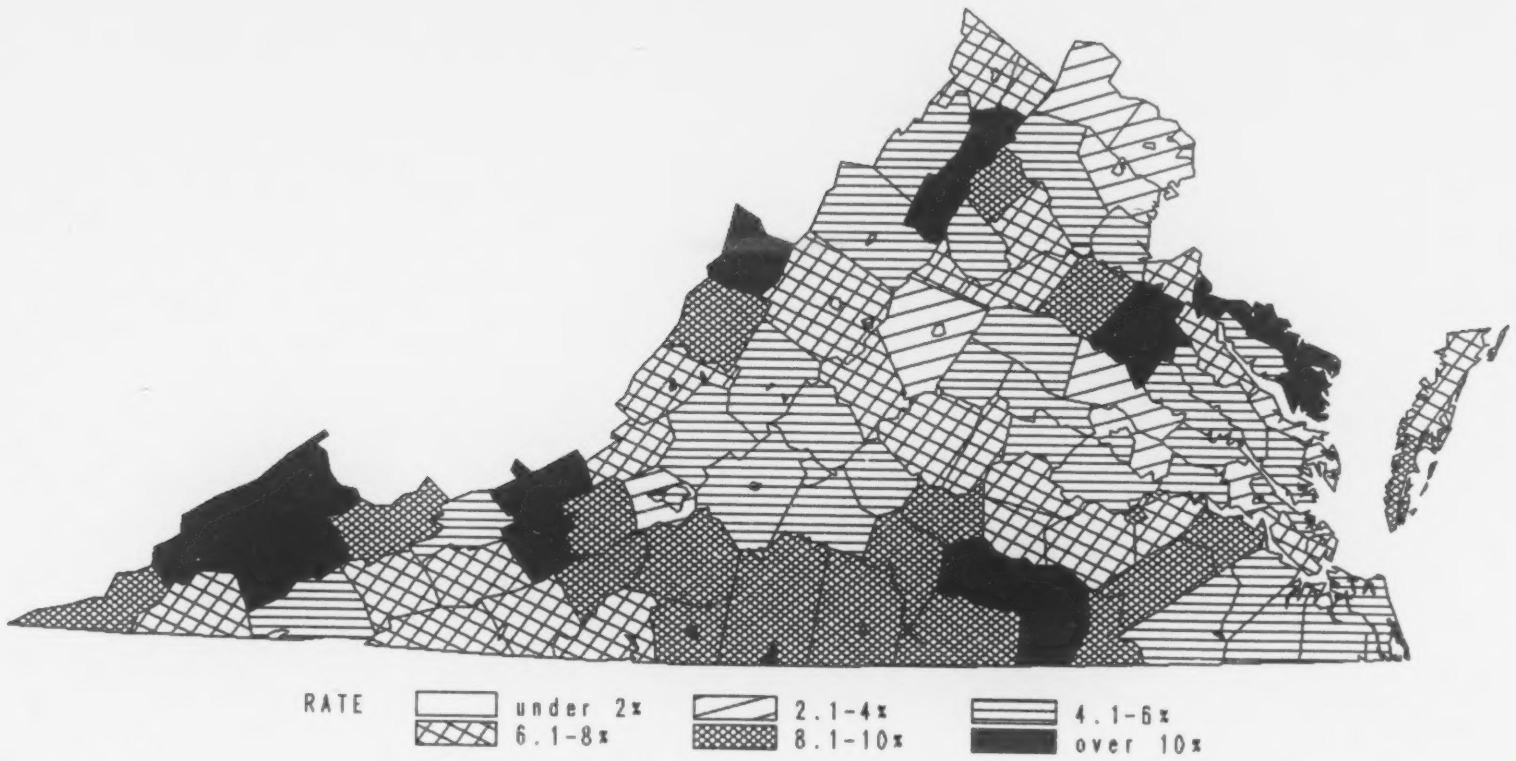
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment advanced 20,800 jobs to 2,858,700 in Virginia in April. Nonfarm employment in April was still 30,900 or 1.1 percent below the April 1990 level. About two-thirds of the over-the-year employment loss was in Northern Virginia. April's over-the-year loss of 1.1 percent was, however, an improvement over the 1.5 percent year-to-year loss recorded in March. Services continued to be the strongest performing employment division, with April gains of 8,700 to 746,200. As expected, much of the April gain was in the tourist-related services, with spring tours and the theme parks opening. Manufacturing employment added 2,800 workers, bringing employment in the division to 409,400. Factory workers returned to jobs in April in the auto-related industries, textiles, apparel, foods, and building materials. Trade employment increased 2,600 in April to 638,700, in spite of Easter being in March this year. Most of the trade gain was in tourist-related food services. Construction employment increased 4,800 to 161,500 as the building season got fully under way, but the number of construction jobs was still 23,200, or 12.6 percent below April 1990. Seasonal employment gains were also noted in government (+900 to 589,400), transportation-utilities (+800 to 148,500), finance (+100 to 150,200), and mining (+100 to 14,800). Virginia's 305,500 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $412.88 in April, $7.85 higher than March and $19.65 above April 1990. The factory workweek lengthened for the first time since last December, being up 0.3 hour to 39.7 hours and was even 0.1 hour above April of last year. The production worker's hourly pay rate at $10.40 was $.12 above March and $.47 higher than one year ago.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

Unemployment fell in all the major metropolitan areas in April. Unemployment improved the most in Hampton Roads and Roanoke. Hampton Roads (-0.9 percent to 5.5 percent) reflected the Desert Storm forces returning to the area and fewer auto-related layoffs. Roanoke (-0.9 percent to 4.2) has largely escaped serious unemployment in this recession. Among individual cities and counties, Fairfax City, at 1.7 percent, had the lowest jobless rate; and Lunenburg County, at 21.0 percent, had the highest jobless rate. Several plants in and around Lunenburg have recently closed, becoming victims of the recession.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
APRIL 1991


RATE
under 2%
2.1-4%
4.1-6%
6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - APRIL 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 20,800 jobs to 2,858,700 in April for a close-to-normal March-April gain. Nonfarm employment was still 1.1 percent below last April.
- Goods-producing employment increased 7,700 jobs, reflecting gains of 4,800 in construction, 2,800 in manufacturing, and 100 in mining.
- The service-producing employment sector added 13,100 jobs in April with increments in services (+8,700), trade (+2,600), government (+900), transportation (+800), and finance (+100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $412.88 in April, $7.85 higher than March and $19.65 above April 1990.
- Hourly production wages at $10.40 were $.12 above March and $.47 higher than one year ago.
- The average workweek lengthened for the first time since last December, being up 0.3 hour to 39.7 hours and was even 0.1 hour above April of last year.
- Virginia's unemployment rate fell sharply by 0.8 percent from 6.2 percent in March to 5.4 percent in April.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
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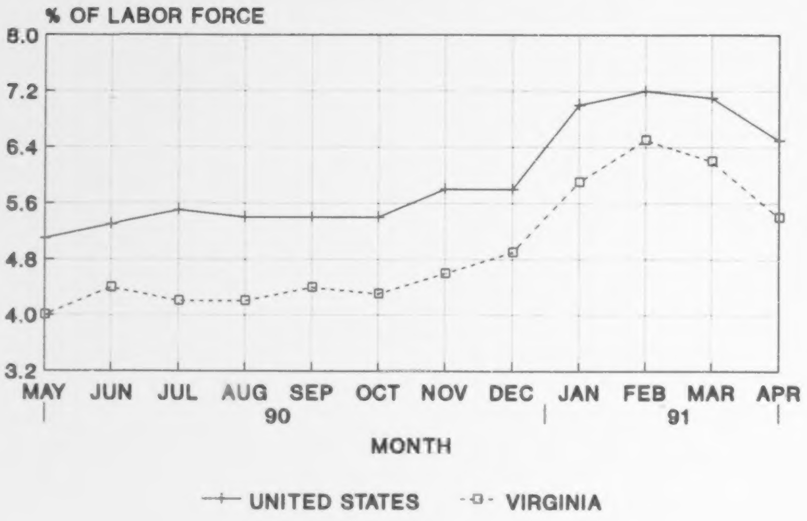

EMPLOYMENT IN VIRGINIA
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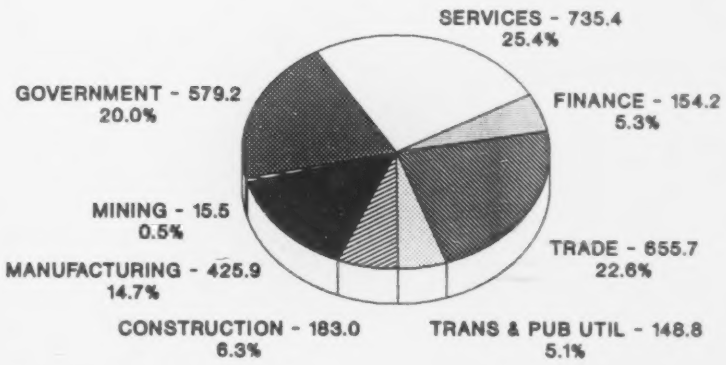
1990



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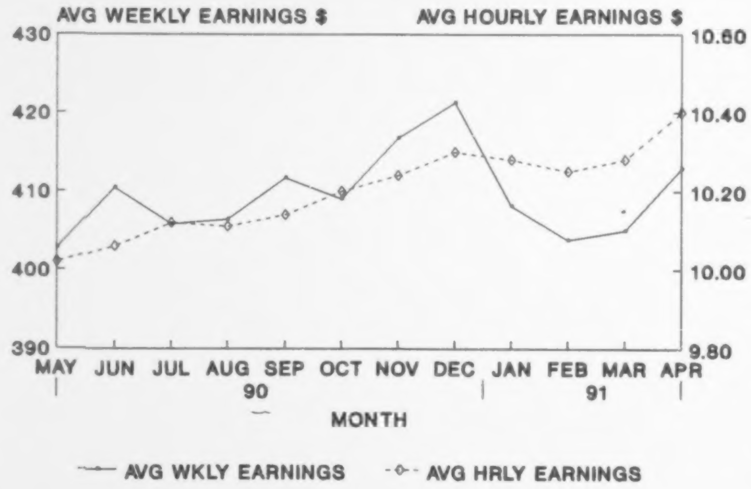

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2889.6	2917.2	2939.6	2905.4	2898.7	2911.0	2908.3	2911.9	2903.1	2844.9	2833.8	2837.9	2858.7
GOODS PRODUCING	626.8	629.5	634.8	633.6	632.6	627.4	617.2	613.2	602.3	589.3	582.9	578.0	585.7
MINING	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.6	15.3	15.1	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.8
CONSTRUCTION	184.7	186.9	189.3	190.3	188.7	184.6	180.9	175.7	168.9	158.6	156.3	156.7	161.5
MANUFACTURING	426.5	426.9	429.7	427.5	428.0	427.0	420.7	422.2	418.3	416.0	412.0	406.6	409.4
DURABLE GOODS	208.2	208.2	209.6	207.8	207.3	206.1	204.9	202.6	201.8	199.6	198.3	195.7	197.4
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	25.0	25.2	25.5	25.3	25.2	24.8	24.4	24.0	23.7	23.2	22.8	22.8	23.0
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.8
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	23.7	23.4	23.3	21.7	22.9	23.0	23.1	22.4	22.7	22.3	21.9	21.9	21.2
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.3	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.6	13.4	13.4
PRIMARY METAL IND.	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.0	11.3	11.4	11.4	10.9
FABRICATED METAL	18.0	18.0	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.0	17.9	17.5	17.2	17.2
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.3
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	22.4	22.4	22.5	22.5	22.4	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	35.3	35.1	35.2	35.1	34.7	34.5	34.1	33.9	33.5	33.8	33.7	33.1	33.2
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	15.0	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	43.4	43.8	44.4	44.7	44.1	44.2	43.9	43.5	43.6	42.1	42.0	40.5	43.2
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.4
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	218.3	218.7	220.1	219.7	220.7	220.9	215.8	219.6	216.5	216.4	213.7	210.9	212.0
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	35.1	35.6	36.1	36.3	36.9	37.7	38.5	38.5	38.0	37.3	36.9	36.4	36.7
MEAT PRODUCTS	15.3	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.6
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.2
BEVERAGES	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.5	13.7	13.8	13.6	13.7	14.0	13.6	13.2	12.3	12.3
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	41.7	41.2	40.8	41.2	41.1	40.8	36.5	39.7	37.2	38.9	38.4	37.6	38.0
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	15.0	14.8	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.2	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.9
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7
KNITTING MILLS	18.0	17.9	17.9	18.5	18.3	17.9	13.8	17.4	15.3	16.7	16.4	16.1	16.2
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7

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INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	27.5	27.7	28.2	26.8	27.6	27.2	25.8	26.6	26.3	26.5	25.9	26.0	26.1
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.2	6.9	5.9	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.1
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	15.1	15.1	15.2	14.2	14.9	14.8	14.5	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.1	14.0	13.9
PAPER & ALLIED	16.6	16.5	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.3	16.3
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	35.2	35.3	35.7	36.0	35.4	35.0	35.3	35.1	34.9	34.3	34.1	33.9	33.7
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	15.0	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.4
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.2	29.9	29.6	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.2	29.2	29.0
PLASTICS MATERIALS	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.6
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.7	17.1	17.8	17.6	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.2	16.8	17.4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	2262.8	2287.7	2304.8	2271.8	2266.1	2283.6	2291.1	2298.7	2300.8	2255.6	2250.9	2259.9	2273.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	147.1	148.3	150.2	149.3	148.6	149.3	149.9	150.1	151.4	148.7	148.0	147.7	148.5
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	36.5	37.1	37.7	37.5	37.0	37.4	38.0	38.5	39.2	37.3	37.0	36.8	37.1
COMMUNICATIONS	44.2	44.1	44.8	44.1	43.8	44.0	43.9	44.1	44.3	44.3	44.3	44.5	44.2
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.3
TRADE	647.1	655.9	661.8	660.7	661.8	656.8	658.8	667.8	671.4	647.5	634.3	636.1	638.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	133.3	133.6	134.7	134.9	134.8	134.0	133.6	133.2	132.8	130.9	130.2	130.1	129.8
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	80.5	80.7	81.1	81.2	81.0	80.0	79.3	79.1	78.9	78.1	77.5	77.3	77.1
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	52.8	52.9	53.6	53.7	53.8	54.0	54.3	54.1	53.9	52.8	52.7	52.8	52.7
RETAIL TRADE	513.8	522.3	527.1	525.8	527.0	522.8	525.2	534.6	538.6	516.6	504.1	506.0	508.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	64.7	65.1	65.8	65.8	65.8	64.5	65.7	70.9	74.5	69.2	63.6	62.8	62.2
FOOD STORES	85.0	86.9	87.8	87.2	87.2	86.3	87.3	88.2	88.6	87.0	86.9	87.0	86.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	58.2	58.6	59.0	59.0	59.0	58.6	57.7	57.2	56.6	56.2	55.9	55.9	55.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	31.5	32.1	32.2	32.0	33.2	32.9	33.2	34.4	35.5	32.6	31.4	31.7	31.4
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	26.4	26.2	26.3	26.5	26.4	26.5	27.3	28.0	28.2	27.0	26.3	26.2	26.1
EATING & DRINKING	159.0	163.2	165.5	165.4	164.9	163.1	161.4	162.0	159.2	154.0	153.2	155.2	159.3
MISC RETAIL	67.2	67.5	67.9	67.5	68.5	69.1	70.8	72.3	74.7	70.4	67.0	66.7	66.2
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	153.9	154.9	157.4	157.2	156.7	154.5	152.7	152.1	152.1	150.1	149.8	150.1	150.2
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	54.9	55.2	55.8	55.7	55.3	54.7	54.5	54.5	54.6	54.7	54.6	54.6	54.4
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.8	11.7
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	26.5	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.7	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	27.2	27.3	27.3	27.2

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INSURANCE AGENTS	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.2	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
REAL ESTATE	37.5	38.1	39.3	39.3	39.2	38.1	36.4	35.9	35.8	33.9	33.8	33.9	34.4
SERVICES	729.8	738.3	752.7	747.2	747.9	748.4	743.1	739.4	736.7	726.0	729.1	737.5	746.2
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	44.0	46.5	48.2	48.7	48.8	47.3	45.7	44.6	43.7	41.1	41.6	42.6	45.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	34.9	33.7	33.5	33.3	33.2	33.5	33.6	33.4	33.8	33.9	35.2	35.5	35.5
BUSINESS SERVICES	162.6	164.4	167.4	168.4	168.9	169.8	168.1	167.1	166.8	162.7	161.8	163.2	165.2
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	21.8	21.9	22.2	22.3	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.7	22.9	22.8
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3
MOTION PICTURES	9.0	9.3	9.7	9.1	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	24.1	26.4	31.5	32.4	31.9	28.0	23.9	21.4	21.1	19.9	20.8	24.6	26.3
HEALTH SERVICES	162.4	163.7	165.5	165.6	166.3	166.5	166.9	168.0	167.8	168.1	167.8	168.3	169.2
HOSPITALS	79.6	80.2	81.3	81.1	81.2	81.2	81.4	81.9	81.7	82.4	82.1	81.8	82.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	37.1	36.5	35.1	27.7	28.0	36.2	38.2	38.4	37.7	37.2	38.5	38.4	38.5
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	584.9	590.3	582.7	557.4	551.1	574.6	586.6	589.3	589.2	583.3	589.7	588.5	589.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	177.0	182.6	180.0	179.0	176.6	173.7	173.3	172.3	172.7	173.2	172.9	172.6	173.0
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	407.9	407.7	402.7	378.4	374.5	400.9	413.3	417.0	416.5	410.1	416.8	415.9	416.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	142.8	140.7	133.4	128.8	128.3	140.8	144.3	145.1	144.0	139.1	144.6	142.7	144.1
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	265.1	267.0	269.3	249.6	246.2	260.1	269.0	271.9	272.5	271.0	272.2	273.2	272.3

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	APR91	MAR91	APR90	APR91	MAR91	APR90	APR91	MAR91	APR90
MANUFACTURING	$412.88	$405.03	$393.23	$10.40	$10.28	$9.93	39.7	39.4	39.6
DURABLE GOODS	$416.87	$402.78	$394.63	$10.37	$10.12	$9.72	40.2	39.8	40.6
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$304.51	$287.52	$299.44	$7.93	$7.75	$7.60	38.4	37.1	39.4
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$276.53	$260.99	$268.42	$7.22	$7.17	$6.83	38.3	36.4	39.3
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$391.63	$367.28	$387.90	$9.84	$9.64	$9.28	39.8	38.1	41.8
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$415.67	$435.89	$427.84	$10.91	$10.87	$10.59	38.1	40.1	40.4
FABRICATED METAL	$445.38	$434.84	$429.27	$10.97	$10.79	$10.47	40.6	40.3	41.0
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$411.26	$397.98	$398.37	$10.08	$9.90	$9.74	40.8	40.2	40.9
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$410.47	$426.47	$391.95	$10.11	$10.13	$9.75	40.6	42.1	40.2
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$438.84	$453.26	$432.85	$10.60	$10.69	$10.38	41.4	42.4	41.7
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$525.10	$552.38	$495.55	$12.24	$12.33	$11.66	42.9	44.8	42.5
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$373.16	$374.83	$353.43	$9.82	$9.89	$9.18	38.0	37.9	38.5
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$384.93	$430.59	$337.92	$9.10	$9.30	$8.80	42.3	46.3	38.4
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$424.60	$427.35	$392.45	$10.51	$10.50	$9.69	40.4	40.7	40.5
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$431.36	$448.52	$447.98	$11.69	$11.65	$11.37	36.9	38.5	39.4
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$465.89	$462.01	$409.45	$10.86	$10.82	$9.50	42.9	42.7	43.1
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$366.74	$363.53	$365.08	$8.88	$8.91	$8.57	41.3	40.8	42.6
MISC MANUFACTURING	$372.62	$346.03	$328.51	$9.78	$9.72	$9.10	38.1	35.6	36.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	$409.51	$406.38	$392.42	$10.42	$10.42	$10.14	39.3	39.0	38.7
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$390.22	$379.27	$369.97	$9.78	$9.70	$9.56	39.9	39.1	38.7
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$312.05	$302.63	$290.70	$7.92	$7.82	$7.59	39.4	38.7	38.3
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$334.93	$329.60	$297.56	$8.27	$8.24	$7.81	40.5	40.0	38.1
KNITTING MILLS	$294.46	$279.95	$283.12	$7.79	$7.67	$7.49	37.8	36.5	37.8
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$310.47	$306.54	$293.04	$7.86	$7.82	$7.40	39.5	39.2	39.6
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$295.30	$279.97	$287.73	$7.22	$7.07	$7.34	40.9	39.6	39.2
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$302.86	$321.98	$301.40	$7.97	$7.74	$7.89	38.0	41.6	38.2
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$228.75	$217.62	$207.94	$6.25	$6.13	$6.08	36.6	35.5	34.2
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$241.07	$246.55	$227.14	$6.81	$6.61	$6.76	35.4	37.3	33.6
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$219.41	$198.02	$190.06	$5.93	$5.79	$5.59	37.0	34.2	34.0
PAPER & ALLIED	$531.30	$530.45	$523.81	$12.62	$12.66	$12.21	42.1	41.9	42.9
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$659.55	$662.80	$653.40	$15.41	$15.45	$15.09	42.8	42.9	43.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$436.62	$432.42	$415.15	$11.49	$11.32	$11.16	38.0	38.2	37.2
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$383.13	$375.54	$369.04	$11.61	$11.38	$11.39	33.0	33.0	32.4
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$561.15	$566.22	$568.86	$13.72	$13.71	$13.48	40.9	41.3	42.2
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$588.46	$583.78	$593.69	$14.53	$14.45	$14.41	40.5	40.4	41.2

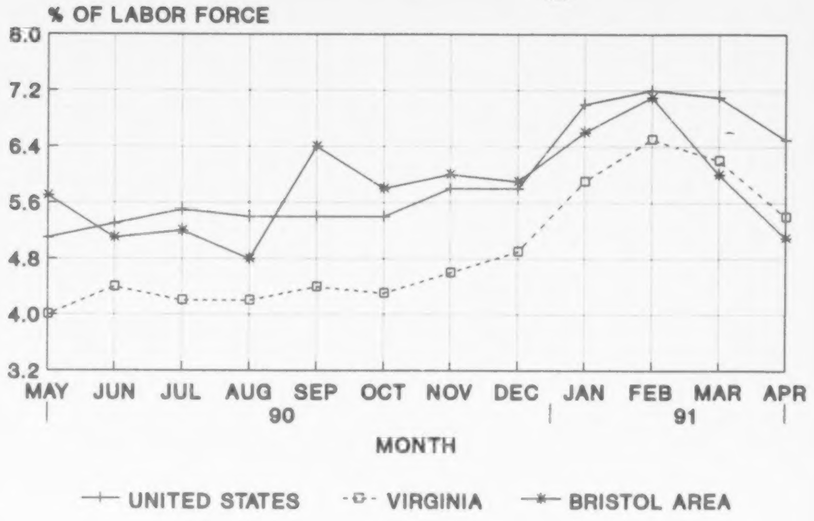
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - APRIL 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

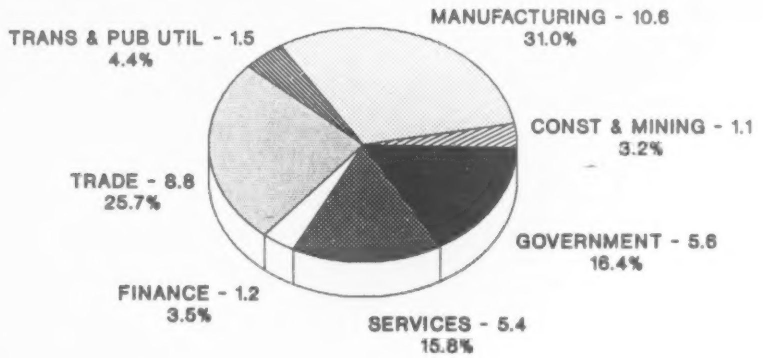
- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 300 jobs this month to 34,900 jobs and was 600 jobs above April 1990. Bristol showed the best over-the-year improvement of any Virginia area in April.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment increased 200 jobs to 10,800, and construction and mine employment added 100 jobs for a total of 1,200.
- Service-producing employment was unchanged this month at 22,900 with all segments stable.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $348.02, down $9.18 from March but up $32.04 from last April.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.14 this month to $8.53 but were still $.28 above April 1990.
- An average workweek of 40.8 hours was 0.4 hour shorter than March but 2.5 hours longer than April a year ago.
- Bristol's unemployment rate was down 0.9 percent this month to 5.1 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

1990



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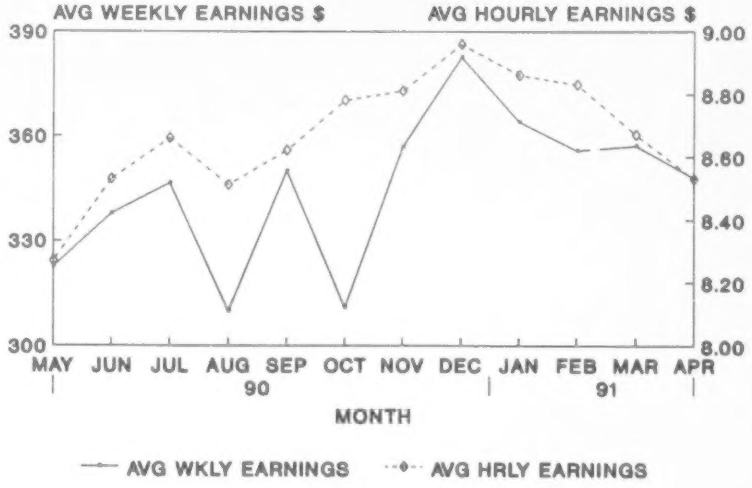

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	34.3	34.3	34.8	33.8	33.9	33.8	34.1	34.7	34.5	34.4	34.4	34.6	34.9
GOODS PRODUCING	11.8	11.7	12.0	11.8	11.9	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.5	11.7	12.0
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
MANUFACTURING	10.8	10.7	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.8
DURABLE GOODS	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.4
FABRICATED METAL	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	22.5	22.6	22.8	22.0	22.0	22.4	22.8	23.3	23.2	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
TRADE	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
RETAIL TRADE	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.1	5.2	5.4	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8

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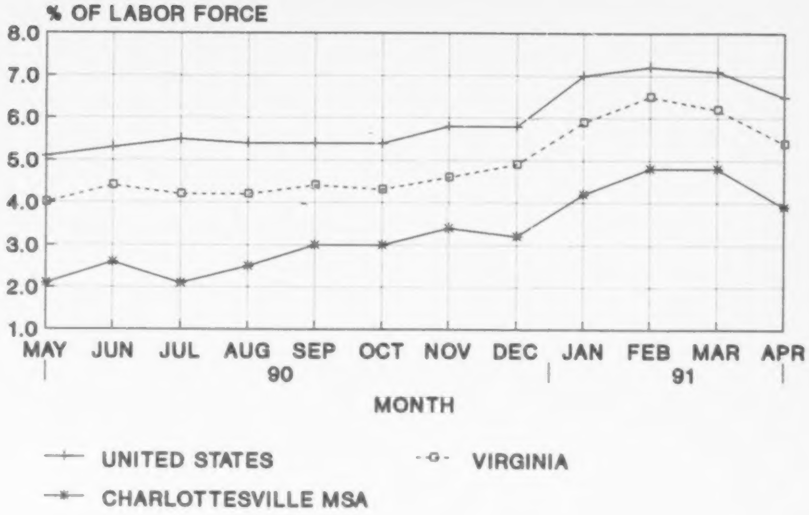
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - APRIL 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 2,000 jobs this month to 73,300 jobs and was unchanged from April 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment at 8,800 recalled 500 workers while construction and mining lost 100 jobs, falling to 3,500.
- Service-producing employment increased 1,600 jobs this month. The employment gains were in government (+1,200) and services (+400).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $351.62, which was up $3.71 from March but down $19.77 from last April.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.02 this month to $8.97 but were still $.19 above April 1990.
- This month's average workweek of 39.2 hours was 0.[illegible] hour longer than March but 3.1 hours shorter than last year's.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate was down 0.9 percent this month to 3.9 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

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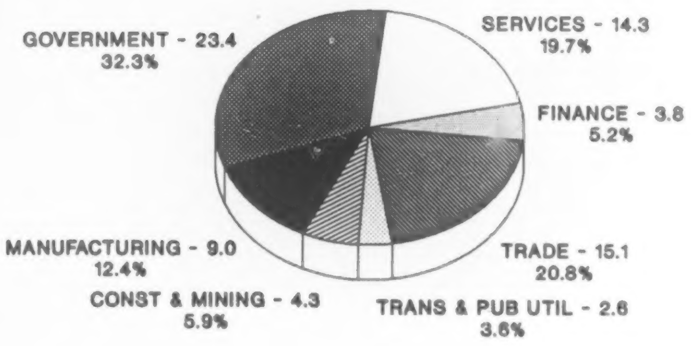

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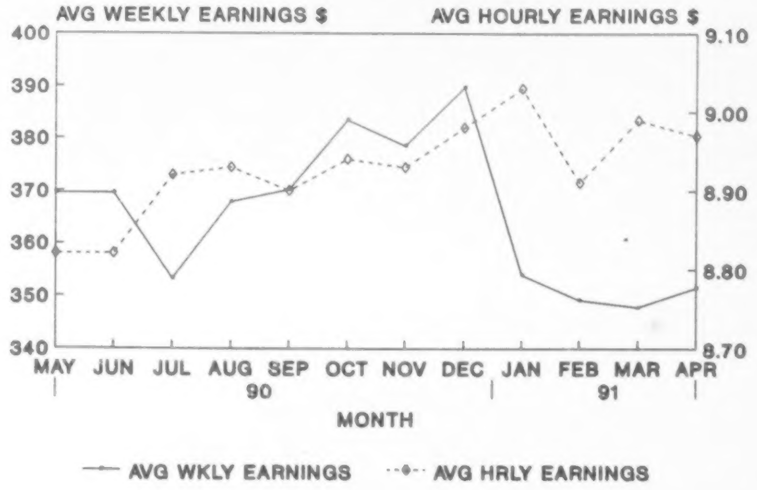

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	73.3	72.6	71.9	70.4	70.1	73.0	73.5	74.2	74.2	71.7	72.8	71.3	73.3
GOODS PRODUCING	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.5	11.9	12.3
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5
MANUFACTURING	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.8
DURABLE GOODS	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.5
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	59.9	59.2	58.4	57.1	56.9	59.9	60.5	61.2	61.3	59.1	60.3	59.4	61.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
TRADE	15.0	15.2	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.3	14.9	14.7	14.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	13.1	13.3	13.1	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.4	13.1	12.9	12.9
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
SERVICES	14.1	14.3	14.8	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.7	15.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	24.4	23.3	22.1	21.3	21.1	24.1	24.5	24.9	24.8	23.2	24.8	23.9	25.1
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	22.9	21.8	20.5	19.8	19.7	22.8	23.2	23.6	23.5	21.9	23.5	22.6	23.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	17.3	16.2	14.8	15.0	14.9	17.3	17.6	17.8	17.8	16.2	17.8	16.9	17.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.6	5.6	5.7	4.8	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9

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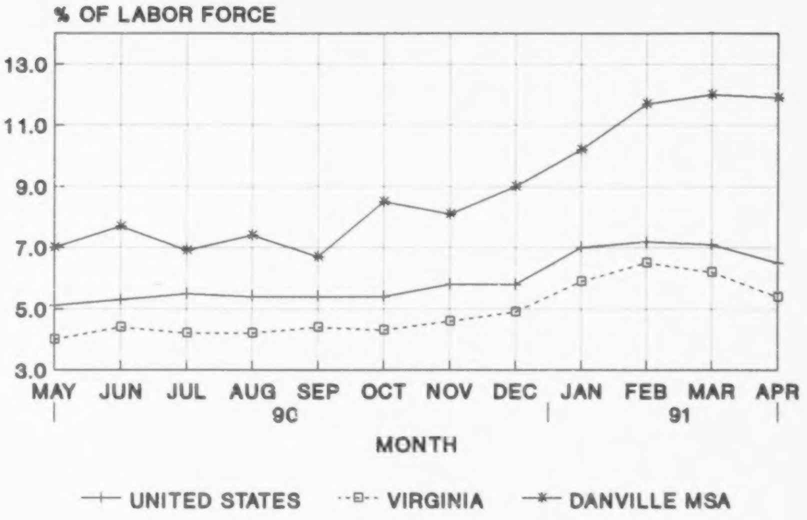
DANVILLE MSA - APRIL 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 300 jobs this month to 39,800 jobs and was 2,400 jobs below April 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment declined 300 jobs to 13,800 jobs, while construction and mine employment was unchanged at 2,000 jobs.
- Service-producing employment was unchanged this month at 24,000. Employment losses occurred in trade (-100), while transportation employment increased (+100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $409.24, which was down $5.69 from March but up $29.87 from last April.
- Average hourly earnings decreased $.04 this month to $10.18, $.60 above April 1990.
- An average workweek of 40.2 hours was 0.4 hour less than March and 0.6 hour shorter than April a year ago.
- Danville's unemployment rate decreased slightly by 0.1 percent to 12.0 percent in April.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & DANVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN DANVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

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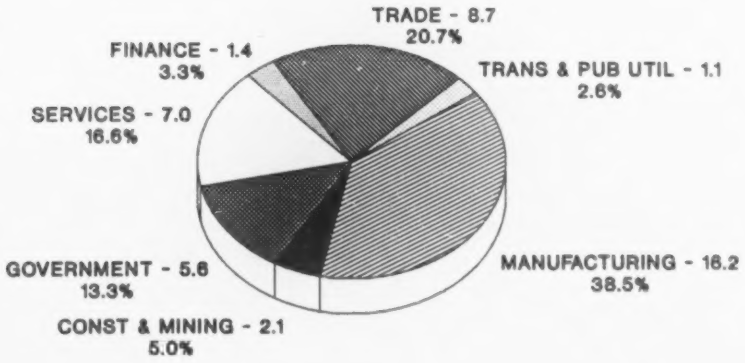

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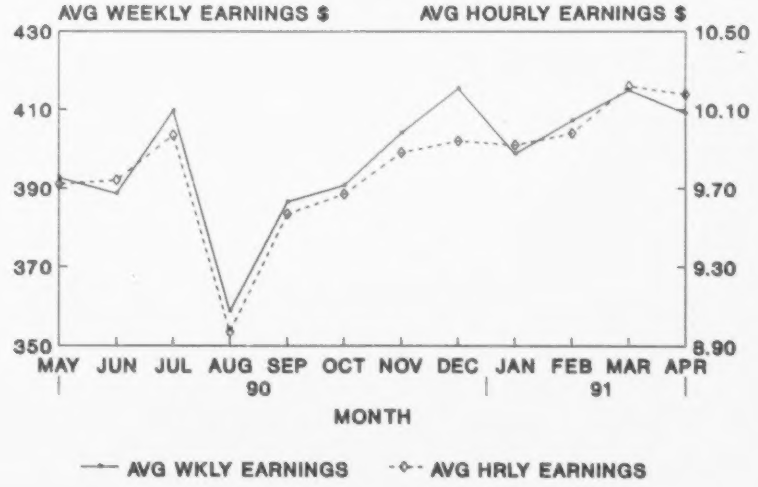


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	42.2	42.2	41.9	41.0	40.7	42.3	42.0	42.2	42.4	41.2	40.8	40.1	39.8
GOODS PRODUCING	18.4	18.2	17.9	17.9	17.5	18.6	18.1	17.9	18.0	17.1	16.8	16.1	15.8
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0
MANUFACTURING	16.3	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.3	16.4	16.0	15.8	16.0	15.3	14.9	14.1	13.8
DURABLE GOODS	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	12.6	12.4	12.1	12.0	12.0	13.1	12.7	12.6	12.8	12.4	11.8	11.0	10.9
SERVICE PRODUCING	23.8	24.0	24.0	23.1	23.2	23.7	23.9	24.3	24.4	24.1	24.0	24.0	24.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2
TRADE	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.7	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.7	5.8	5.8	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.4	5.4	5.5	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4

LYNCHBURG MSA - APRIL 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 200 jobs this month to 76,400 jobs but was 1,300 jobs below April 1990.

- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment increased 200 jobs to 23,200 jobs, and construction and mine employment also increased 200 jobs to 3,700. Lynchburg and Bristol were the only MSAs to show over-the-year construction gains.

- Service-producing employment decreased slightly this month, with small employment losses in trade (-100) and services (-100).

- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $392.04, which was down $8.91 from March but up $9.96 from last April.

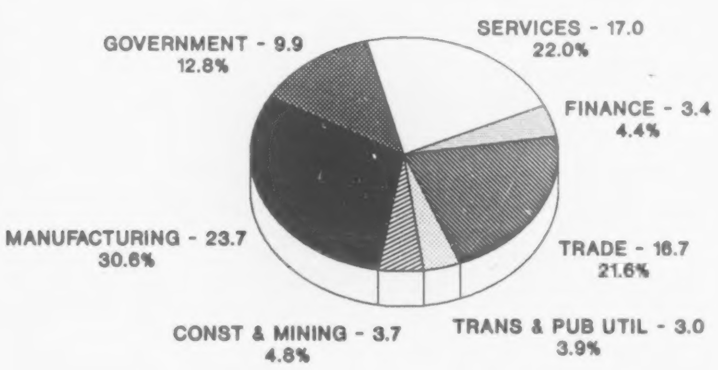
- Average hourly earnings were unchanged this month at $9.90, but were $.30 above April 1990.

- An average workweek of 39.6 hours was 0.9 hour shorter than March and 0.2 hour shorter than April a year ago.

- Lynchburg's unemployment rate decreased 0.2 percent in April to 4.8 percent, a level only 0.3 percent above last April.

EMPLOYMENT IN LYNCHBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
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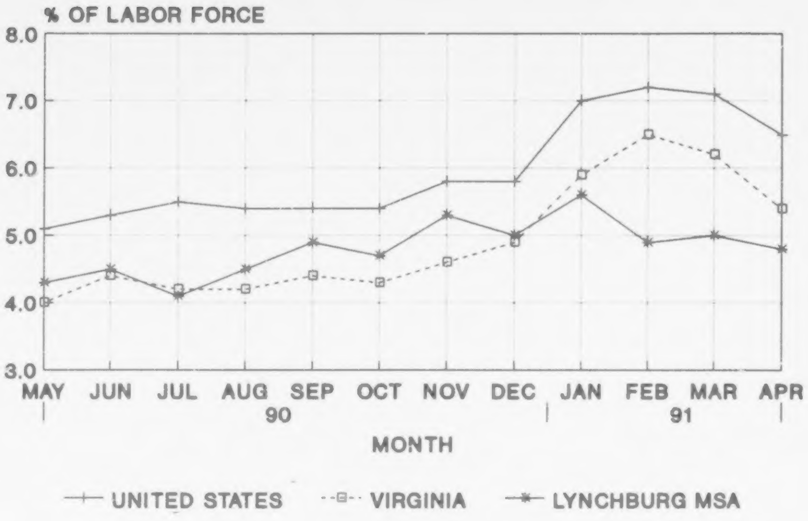

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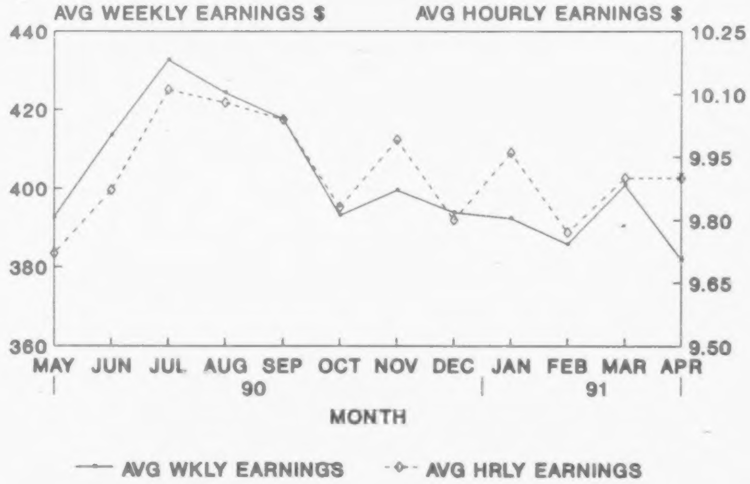


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

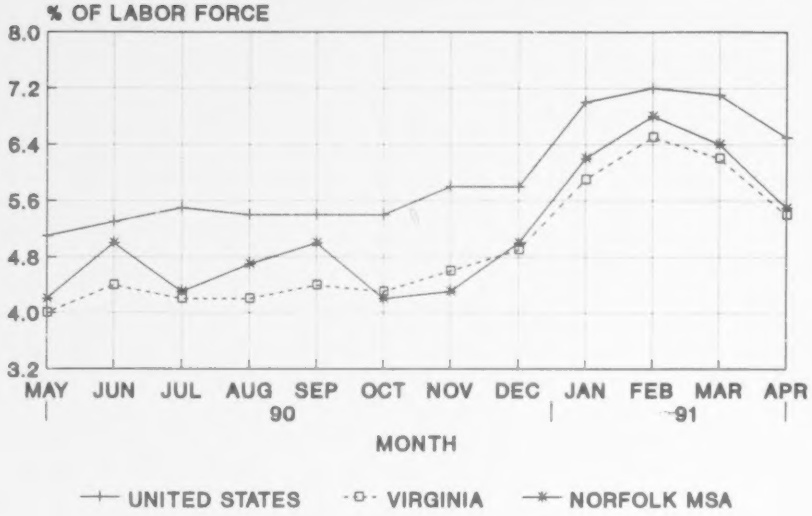
INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	77.7	78.2	78.1	76.6	76.8	77.6	77.9	77.7	77.3	76.7	76.6	76.2	76.4
GOODS PRODUCING	27.4	27.3	27.5	27.7	27.9	27.5	27.5	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	26.5	26.9
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7
MANUFACTURING	23.8	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.0	23.5	23.7	23.2	23.2	23.4	23.5	23.0	23.2
DURABLE GOODS	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.2	14.2	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.3
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.7	8.9
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4
PAPER, PRINTING, PUBL	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	50.3	50.9	50.6	48.9	48.9	50.1	50.4	50.7	50.3	49.7	49.6	49.7	49.5
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
TRADE	16.6	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.8	17.1	16.9	16.5	16.2	16.1	16.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
RETAIL TRADE	13.7	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.2	13.9	13.5	13.2	13.1	13.1
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
SERVICES	17.3	17.5	17.4	16.1	16.2	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.0	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	10.0	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - APRIL 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 5,600 jobs this month to 577,800 but was still 5,100 jobs below April 1990. The employment loss resulting from the Persian Gulf crisis last year had not yet been made up.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment increased 900 jobs to 65,200, and construction and mine employment increased 400 jobs to 31,800.
- Durable goods employment at 48,700 was up 800, as recalls occurred in transportation equipment (+1,000) and small losses of 100 each took place in lumber and other durables.
- Nondurable goods employment increased 100 jobs, with small gains in foods and other nondurables outweighing a small loss in rubber products.
- Service-producing employment expanded 4,300 jobs this month to 480,800. Employment gains occurred in services (+2,700), trade (+1,500), and transportation (+500), while losses were evident in government (-300) and finance (-100).
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area fell 0.9 percent from 6.4 percent in March to 5.5 percent in April.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORFOLK MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
(In Thousands)

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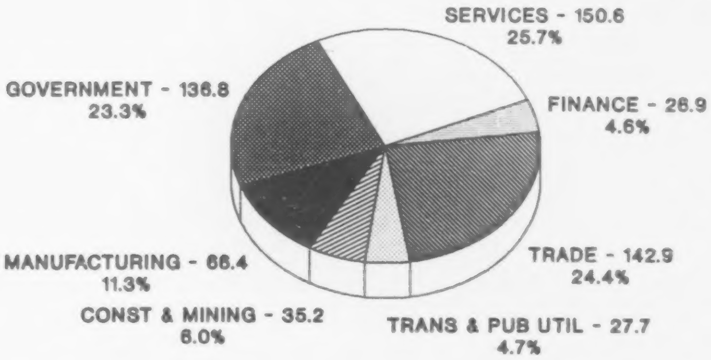

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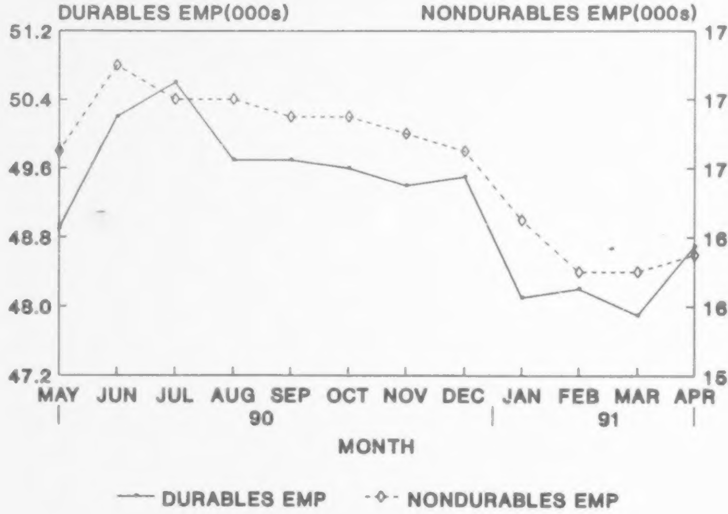


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	582.9	591.0	600.1	593.8	591.1	591.3	589.1	587.9	586.1	572.1	569.9	572.2	577.8
GOODS PRODUCING	100.8	101.5	104.1	104.5	103.2	102.2	101.5	100.4	99.7	96.3	95.7	95.7	97.0
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	35.2	35.5	36.3	36.5	36.1	35.2	34.6	33.8	33.1	31.5	31.1	31.4	31.8
MANUFACTURING	65.6	66.0	67.8	68.0	67.1	67.0	66.9	66.6	66.6	64.8	64.6	64.3	65.2
DURABLE GOODS	48.8	48.9	50.2	50.6	49.7	49.7	49.6	49.4	49.5	48.1	48.2	47.9	48.7
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	33.2	33.3	34.3	34.5	33.9	34.0	34.1	33.9	34.0	32.7	32.9	32.8	33.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	16.8	17.1	17.6	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.1	16.7	16.4	16.4	16.5
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	482.1	489.5	496.0	489.3	487.9	489.1	487.6	487.5	486.4	475.8	474.2	476.5	480.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	27.3	27.6	28.0	27.8	27.5	28.3	28.1	28.0	28.3	27.5	28.0	27.5	28.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8
TRADE	142.3	144.5	146.3	145.6	145.1	142.9	142.4	143.8	143.4	137.9	135.2	135.6	137.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.1	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.6	23.7	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.8
RETAIL TRADE	118.4	120.6	122.3	121.5	121.2	119.1	118.5	120.2	119.7	114.9	112.2	112.6	114.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.3	12.8	13.7	13.8	12.9	11.8	11.6	11.4
FOOD STORES	18.5	19.0	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.1	19.0	19.0	18.8	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.1
EATING & DRINKING	40.8	42.1	42.9	43.0	42.6	41.6	41.0	41.1	40.4	39.1	38.8	39.4	40.5
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	26.6	26.8	27.7	27.8	27.6	27.3	26.9	26.9	26.6	26.0	26.0	25.8	25.7
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.3
INSURANCE	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
SERVICES	148.3	151.5	155.3	155.3	155.5	153.8	151.8	150.4	150.0	147.0	147.5	149.8	152.5
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	12.8	14.0	14.6	14.7	14.8	13.8	13.1	12.4	12.0	11.0	11.1	11.4	12.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	27.0	27.3	27.9	28.0	27.7	28.4	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.3	27.0	27.1	27.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.1	6.3	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	137.6	139.1	138.7	132.8	132.2	136.8	138.4	138.4	138.1	137.4	137.5	137.8	137.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	56.2	57.5	56.6	56.1	55.8	55.2	55.2	54.8	54.7	54.6	54.5	54.4	54.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	81.4	81.6	82.1	76.7	76.4	81.6	83.2	83.6	83.4	82.8	83.0	83.4	83.0
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	19.8	19.8	19.5	16.9	16.9	19.7	20.2	20.3	20.1	19.6	19.6	19.8	19.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	61.6	61.8	62.6	59.8	59.5	61.9	63.0	63.3	63.3	63.2	63.4	63.6	63.1

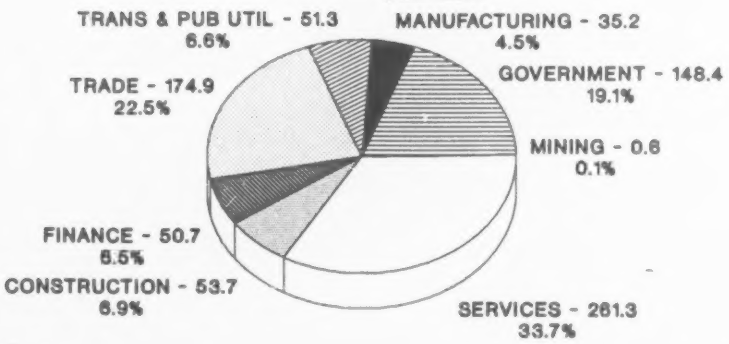
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - APRIL 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 2,300 jobs this month to 754,700 and was 19,100 jobs below April 1990.
- Goods-producing employment gained 100 jobs this month, with employment increases in construction (+500) outweighing losses in manufacturing (-400).
- Service-producing employment added 2,200 jobs this month. Employment increments occurred in services (+1,100), trade (+1,000), and transportation (+500), more than offsetting losses in government (-300) and finance (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $462.17, which was up $6.72 from March and $32.65 from last April.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.01 this month to $11.76, $.69 above April 1990.
- An average workweek of 39.3 hours was 0.5 hour longer than both this March and April 1990.
- The unemployment rate for this area dropped from 3.5 percent in March to 3.2 percent in April.

EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

1990



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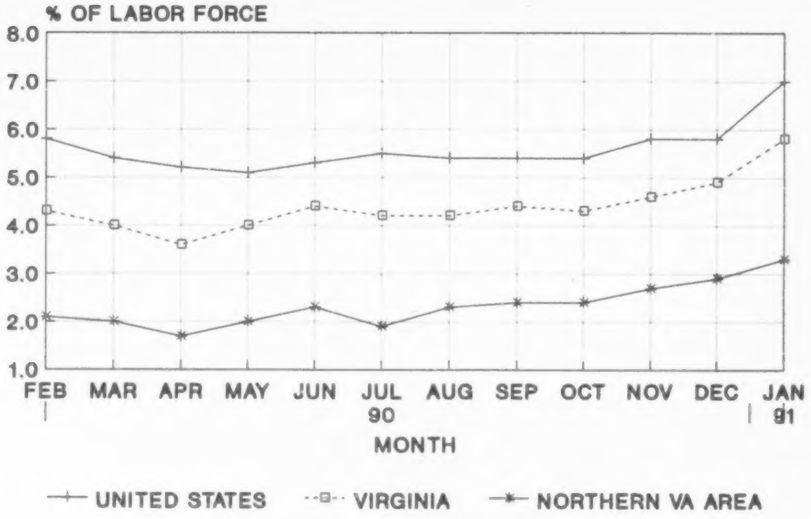

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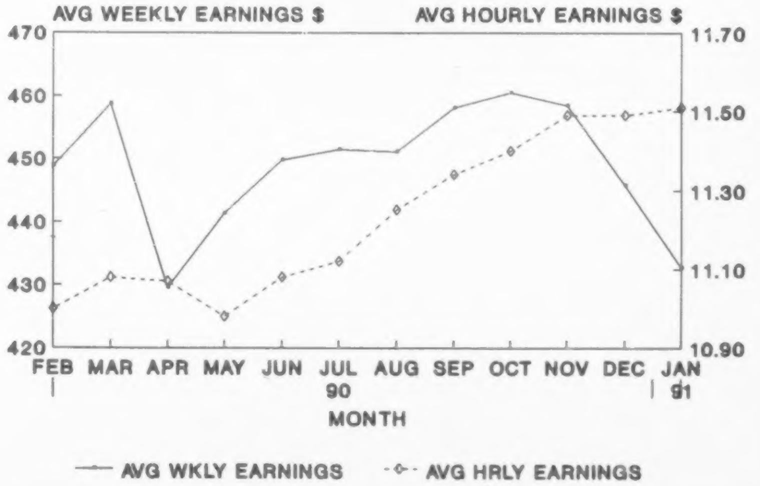

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	773.8	783.0	790.1	782.6	777.8	774.1	774.8	774.9	773.7	754.1	750.1	752.4	754.7
GOODS PRODUCING	91.1	91.7	91.8	91.4	90.4	88.3	86.5	84.1	81.3	77.1	75.4	74.6	74.7
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
CONSTRUCTION	55.6	56.1	55.8	55.3	54.2	52.4	50.5	48.5	46.0	42.2	40.9	40.5	41.0
MANUFACTURING	34.9	35.0	35.4	35.5	35.6	35.3	35.4	35.0	34.8	34.4	34.0	33.6	33.2
DURABLE GOODS	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.2	21.1	20.8
FABRICATED METAL	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.8	13.7	13.4	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.4
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.3
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	682.7	691.3	698.3	691.2	687.4	685.8	688.3	690.8	692.4	677.0	674.7	677.8	680.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	50.7	51.0	52.0	51.6	51.4	51.2	51.6	51.8	51.8	51.1	49.9	49.8	50.3
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5
TRADE	172.5	175.2	176.9	176.0	176.3	174.3	173.6	176.8	178.9	170.6	167.5	168.0	163.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.6	35.8	35.6	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.0	35.0	34.9	34.7
RETAIL TRADE	137.5	140.1	141.6	140.4	140.5	138.7	138.2	141.3	143.4	135.6	132.5	133.1	134.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	16.8	17.1	17.6	17.3	17.0	16.9	16.9	18.2	18.9	17.4	15.6	15.4	15.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.5	12.9	11.9	11.5	11.5	11.4
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	50.6	50.9	51.4	51.4	51.0	50.7	50.4	50.0	50.1	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.4
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.3	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.2
SERVICES	260.0	262.4	267.3	265.2	265.1	263.4	263.8	262.5	261.5	257.5	258.3	260.7	261.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	79.9	80.6	82.0	81.8	82.2	81.7	81.8	81.5	81.1	78.9	78.8	80.2	80.2
HEALTH SERVICES	35.4	35.8	36.3	36.3	36.4	36.3	36.4	36.9	36.9	37.0	36.7	36.7	36.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.0	4.9	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	148.9	151.8	150.7	147.0	143.6	146.2	148.9	149.7	150.1	148.3	149.5	149.8	149.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	70.2	71.4	71.3	71.0	69.6	68.3	67.9	67.7	67.8	67.5	67.4	67.4	67.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	78.7	80.4	79.4	76.0	74.0	77.9	81.0	82.0	82.3	80.8	82.1	82.4	82.0
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	10.3	10.7	9.8	9.5	9.3	10.3	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.3	11.0	11.1	11.1
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	68.4	69.7	69.6	66.5	64.7	67.6	70.3	71.2	71.3	70.5	71.1	71.3	70.9

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RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - APRIL 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment added 2,200 jobs this month to 477,000 jobs and was 2,900 jobs above April 1990. Richmond and Bristol were the only metro areas to show positive over-the-year growth this month.

- In the goods-producing industries (+700), construction added 700 jobs while manufacturing and mining were unchanged.

- Service-producing employment was up 1,500 jobs to 383,300 with gains in services (+1,000) and government (+900). Losses largely resulting from this year's early Easter were reported in trade (-300) and transportation (-100).

- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $554.03, which was up $1.54 from March and $17.35 higher than last April.

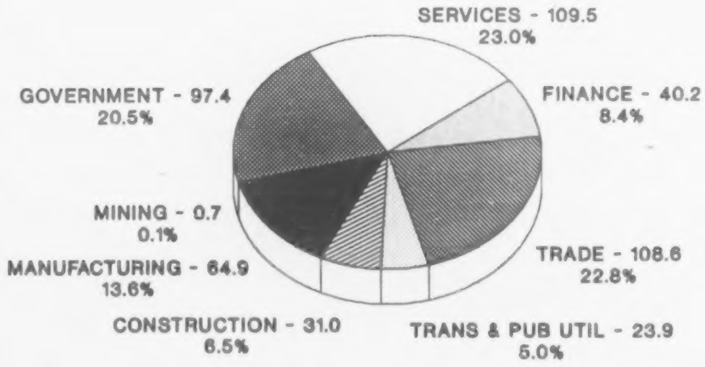
- Average hourly earnings rose $.07 this month to $13.48 and were $.61 above April 1990.

- An average workweek of 41.1 hours was 1.4 hours shorter than March and 0.6 hour shorter than April a year ago.

- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area decreased from 5.3 percent in March to 4.7 percent in April.

EMPLOYMENT IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



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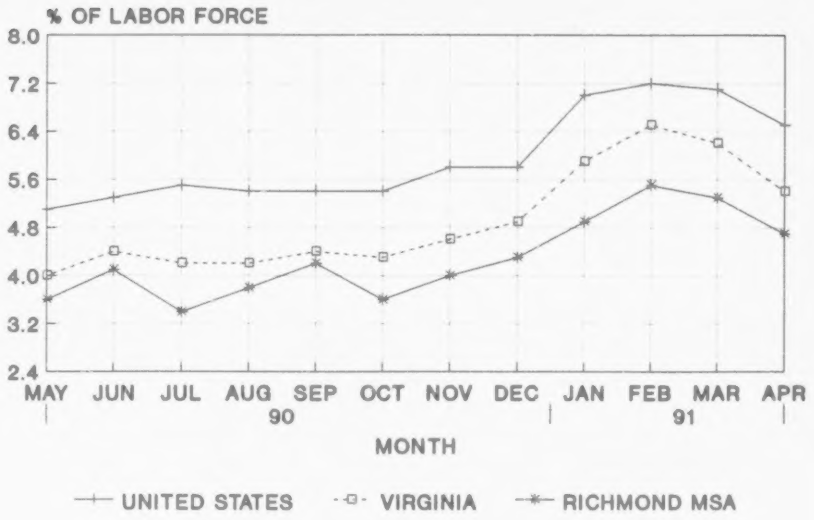

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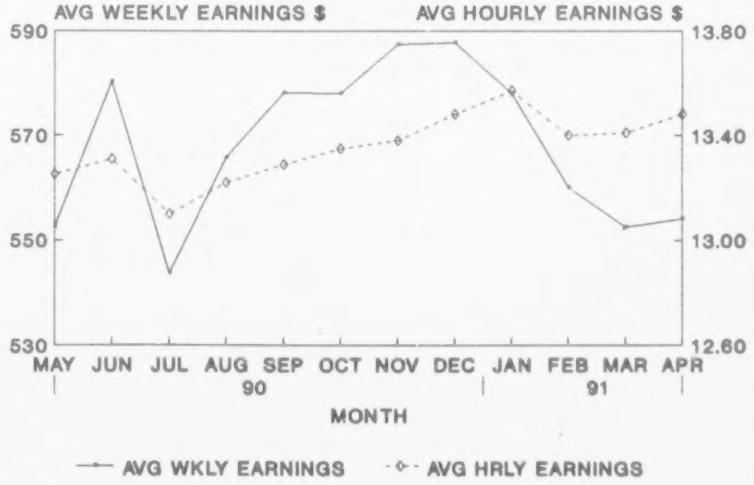

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	474.1	476.0	480.6	476.1	476.1	478.6	479.8	480.3	481.1	473.6	473.5	474.8	477.0
GOODS PRODUCING	96.3	96.6	97.4	97.2	97.4	97.3	96.8	96.3	95.5	93.7	93.5	93.0	93.7
MINING	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	30.9	31.1	31.5	31.7	31.8	31.3	31.3	30.8	30.0	28.6	28.2	28.5	29.2
MANUFACTURING	64.6	64.7	65.1	64.7	64.9	65.3	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.5	64.6	63.8	63.8
DURABLE GOODS	19.7	19.8	20.0	19.9	20.0	20.1	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.9
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	44.9	44.9	45.1	44.8	44.9	45.2	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.5	44.6	43.9	43.9
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.7
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.4	11.4
PAPER & ALLIED	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	377.8	379.4	383.2	378.9	378.7	381.3	383.0	384.0	385.6	379.9	380.0	381.8	383.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	23.6	23.7	24.1	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.2	24.3	24.4	24.0	23.9	23.8	23.7
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7
TRADE	107.3	108.3	109.1	108.6	108.7	108.2	108.4	109.7	111.2	107.4	106.0	106.5	106.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	27.6	27.7	27.9	27.6	27.5	27.4	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.0	27.1	27.1
RETAIL TRADE	79.7	80.6	81.2	81.0	81.2	80.8	81.1	82.4	83.9	80.2	79.0	79.4	79.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.4	11.6	12.8	11.7	10.9	10.8	10.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	39.8	40.1	40.5	40.6	40.8	40.5	40.4	40.2	40.3	39.8	39.7	39.9	39.9
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6
INSURANCE	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.9
SERVICES	109.0	109.5	112.2	111.6	111.6	112.6	111.4	110.8	110.6	110.3	110.9	112.9	113.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	27.8	27.9	28.1	27.8	27.7	28.1	27.7	28.0	28.2	27.5	27.6	28.0	28.8

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
HEALTH SERVICES	25.7	26.0	26.4	26.7	26.8	27.1	27.1	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.6	27.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.1	3.2	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	98.1	97.8	97.3	94.1	93.6	96.0	98.6	99.0	99.1	98.4	99.5	98.7	99.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	16.9	17.5	17.1	16.5	16.6	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.7	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.0
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	81.2	80.3	80.2	77.6	77.0	79.7	82.2	82.8	82.4	81.3	82.4	81.7	82.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	42.3	41.6	41.4	41.4	41.2	41.9	42.9	43.1	42.4	41.4	42.4	41.6	42.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	38.9	38.7	38.8	36.2	35.8	37.8	39.3	39.7	40.0	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.2

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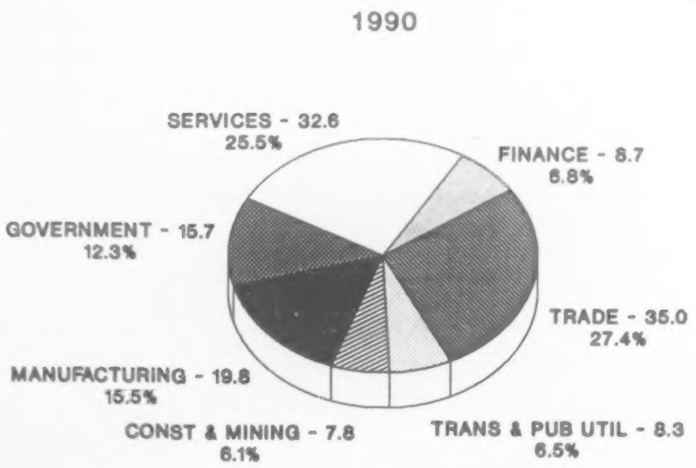
ROANOKE MSA - APRIL 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 800 jobs this month to 126,400 but was 300 jobs below April 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment at 19,100 jobs recalled 600 workers and construction and mine employment hired 300.
- Service-producing employment declined 100 jobs this month to 100,100. Losses in trade (-100) and government (-100) partially offset gains in services (+100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $495.28, which was down $15.58 from March but up $47.95 from last April.
- Average hourly earnings fell $.38 this month to $12.08 but were still $.61 above April 1990.
- An average workweek of 41.0 hours was unchanged from March and 2.0 hours longer than April a year ago.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate fell from 5.1 percent in March to 4.2 percent in April.

EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA
(In Thousands)



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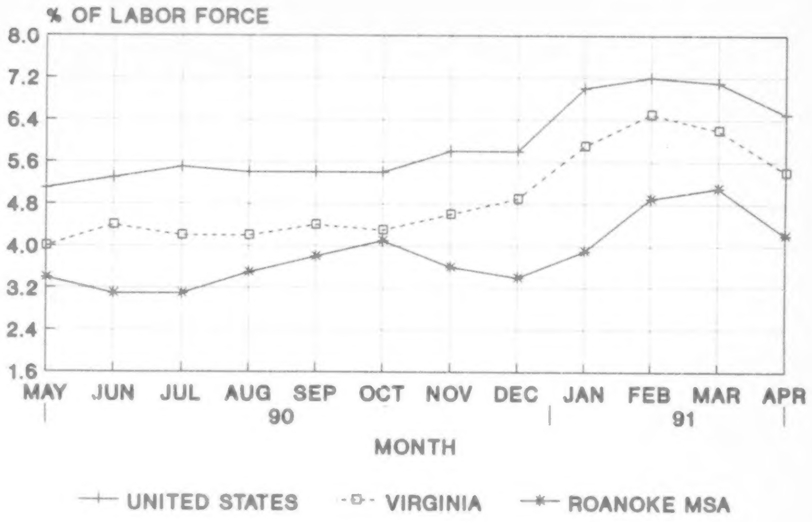
NATION, STATE, & ROANOKE MSA



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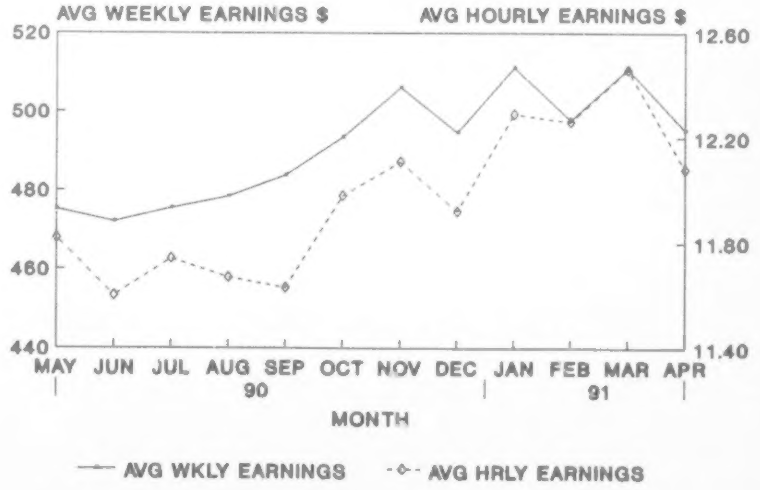

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	126.7	127.8	128.9	128.1	128.0	129.0	129.8	130.2	129.5	127.4	126.6	125.6	126.4
GOODS PRODUCING	27.8	27.8	28.1	28.1	28.0	27.9	27.7	27.5	27.2	26.4	26.4	25.4	26.3
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.2
MANUFACTURING	20.0	19.8	19.9	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.4	18.5	19.1
DURABLE GOODS	12.2	12.0	12.1	11.8	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.2	11.3
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
FABRICATED METAL	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.8
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	98.9	100.0	100.8	100.0	100.0	101.1	102.1	102.7	102.3	101.0	100.2	100.2	100.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRADE	34.0	34.3	34.5	34.9	35.3	35.5	36.3	36.8	36.8	35.4	34.4	34.1	34.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0
RETAIL TRADE	25.6	25.9	26.0	26.4	26.8	27.1	28.0	28.5	28.5	27.3	26.4	26.1	26.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2
EATING & DRINKING	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.1
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6
SERVICES	32.2	32.5	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.3	33.2	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.3	33.3	33.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.6
HEALTH SERVICES	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	15.9	16.1	16.2	15.0	14.9	15.5	15.8	16.1	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.0	15.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.4	12.5	12.6	11.5	11.5	12.1	12.4	12.8	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.5

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.1	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.3	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2									4.9

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3									4.7

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES	APR91	124,727,000	116,678,000	8,049,000	6.5
	MAR91	124,443,000	115,639,000	8,804,000	7.1
	APR90	123,816,000	117,359,000	6,457,000	5.2
VIRGINIA	APR91	3,232,795	3,058,516	174,279	5.4
	MAR91	3,231,762	3,030,061	201,701	6.2
	APR90	3,163,274	3,048,150	115,124	3.6
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	APR91	43,706	41,481	2,225	5.1
	MAR91	43,954	41,326	2,628	6.0
	APR90	43,520	41,372	2,148	4.9
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	APR91	73,914	71,015	2,899	3.9
	MAR91	72,745	69,242	3,503	4.8
	APR90	72,124	70,489	1,635	2.3
DANVILLE MSA	APR91	53,144	46,796	6,348	11.9
	MAR91	53,155	46,798	6,357	12.0
	APR90	52,097	48,831	3,266	6.3
LYNCHBURG MSA	APR91	74,552	70,961	3,591	4.8
	MAR91	74,374	70,628	3,746	5.0
	APR90	74,651	71,281	3,370	4.5
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	APR91	623,898	589,555	34,343	5.5
	MAR91	621,007	581,312	39,695	6.4
	APR90	616,417	590,122	26,295	4.3
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	APR91	910,193	881,324	28,869	3.2
	MAR91	911,095	878,824	32,271	3.5
	APR90	905,932	889,476	16,456	1.8
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	APR91	468,491	446,457	22,034	4.7
	MAR91	467,327	442,683	24,644	5.3
	APR90	455,273	440,080	15,193	3.3
ROANOKE MSA	APR91	124,492	119,289	5,203	4.2
	MAR91	124,889	118,534	6,355	5.1
	APR90	121,436	118,492	2,944	2.4
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	APR91	21,230	19,725	1,505	7.1
	MAR91	21,464	19,479	1,985	9.2
	APR90	19,839	18,822	1,017	5.1
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	APR91	2,789	2,508	281	10.1
	MAR91	2,930	2,322	608	20.8
	APR90	2,761	2,469	292	10.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
BEDFORD LMA	APR91	26,151	24,689	1,462	5.6
	MAR91	26,014	24,560	1,454	5.6
	APR90	25,189	24,389	800	3.2
BUENA VISTA LMA	APR91	15,472	14,560	912	5.9
	MAR91	15,548	14,526	1,022	6.6
	APR90	15,124	14,392	732	4.8
COVINGTON LMA	APR91	11,659	10,712	947	8.1
	MAR91	11,719	10,548	1,171	10.0
	APR90	11,188	10,531	657	5.9
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	APR91	11,467	10,487	980	8.5
	MAR91	11,485	10,395	1,090	9.5
	APR90	11,210	10,542	668	6.0
EMPORIA LMA	APR91	8,023	7,353	670	8.4
	MAR91	8,041	7,326	715	8.9
	APR90	7,679	7,288	391	5.1
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	APR91	8,623	8,058	565	6.6
	MAR91	8,676	7,921	755	8.7
	APR90	8,260	7,813	447	5.4
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	APR91	21,614	20,425	1,189	5.5
	MAR91	21,641	20,128	1,513	7.0
	APR90	20,799	19,883	916	4.4
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	APR91	38,891	35,904	2,987	7.7
	MAR91	39,117	35,458	3,659	9.4
	APR90	36,398	34,914	1,484	4.1
GALAX LMA	APR91	25,689	23,872	1,817	7.1
	MAR91	26,265	23,417	2,848	10.8
	APR90	25,207	23,900	1,307	5.2
HARRISONBURG LMA	APR91	54,887	51,820	3,067	5.6
	MAR91	54,973	51,220	3,753	6.8
	APR90	50,858	48,898	1,960	3.9
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	APR91	8,317	7,902	415	5.0
	MAR91	8,306	7,750	556	6.7
	APR90	7,856	7,569	287	3.7
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	APR91	9,418	8,214	1,204	12.8
	MAR91	9,571	7,710	1,861	19.4
	APR90	9,393	8,262	1,131	12.0

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MARTINSVILLE LMA	APR91	54,347	49,052	5,295	9.7
	MAR91	55,367	48,322	7,045	12.7
	APR90	51,716	49,026	2,690	5.2
NORTON-WISE LMA	APR91	26,908	24,277	2,631	9.8
	MAR91	26,528	23,806	2,722	10.3
	APR90	25,513	23,541	1,972	7.7
RADFORD LMA	APR91	75,570	68,244	7,326	9.7
	MAR91	75,727	67,836	7,891	10.4
	APR90	73,985	69,149	4,836	6.5
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	APR91	18,928	17,272	1,656	8.7
	MAR91	18,782	17,012	1,770	9.4
	APR90	18,246	17,225	1,021	5.6
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	APR91	49,456	46,716	2,740	5.5
	MAR91	49,883	46,147	3,736	7.5
	APR90	47,429	45,978	1,451	3.1
WINCHESTER LMA	APR91	37,422	34,634	2,788	7.5
	MAR91	37,703	34,023	3,680	9.8
	APR90	35,493	33,699	1,794	5.1
ALEXANDRIA CITY	APR91	80,558	77,327	3,231	4.0
	MAR91	80,522	77,108	3,414	4.2
	APR90	79,931	78,043	1,888	2.4
BEDFORD CITY	APR91	3,029	2,865	164	5.4
	MAR91	3,001	2,850	151	5.0
	APR90	2,906	2,830	76	2.6
BRISTOL CITY	APR91	9,107	8,742	365	4.0
	MAR91	9,143	8,709	434	4.7
	APR90	9,141	8,719	422	4.6
BUENA VISTA CITY	APR91	3,372	3,093	279	8.3
	MAR91	3,339	3,086	253	7.6
	APR90	3,313	3,058	255	7.7
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	APR91	25,447	24,426	1,021	4.0
	MAR91	24,869	23,816	1,053	4.2
	APR90	24,790	24,245	545	2.2
CHESAPEAKE CITY	APR91	74,538	70,817	3,721	5.0
	MAR91	75,152	69,827	5,325	7.1
	APR90	73,600	70,885	2,715	3.7

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CLIFTON FORGE CITY	APR91	1,996	1,875	121	6.1
	MAR91	1,983	1,846	137	6.9
	APR90	1,918	1,843	75	3.9
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	APR91	10,072	9,675	397	3.9
	MAR91	10,078	9,593	485	4.8
	APR90	9,807	9,537	270	2.8
COVINGTON CITY	APR91	3,585	3,224	361	10.1
	MAR91	3,600	3,175	425	11.8
	APR90	3,395	3,170	225	6.6
DANVILLE CITY	APR91	26,706	23,001	3,705	13.9
	MAR91	26,736	23,002	3,734	14.0
	APR90	25,995	24,001	1,994	7.7
EMPORIA CITY	APR91	3,121	2,881	240	7.7
	MAR91	3,138	2,871	267	8.5
	APR90	2,973	2,856	117	3.9
FAIRFAX CITY	APR91	14,567	14,313	254	1.7
	MAR91	14,579	14,272	307	2.1
	APR90	14,686	14,445	241	1.6
FALLS CHURCH CITY	APR91	6,704	6,513	191	2.8
	MAR91	6,693	6,495	198	3.0
	APR90	6,659	6,573	86	1.3
FRANKLIN CITY	APR91	3,206	3,048	158	4.9
	MAR91	3,231	3,004	227	7.0
	APR90	3,062	2,967	95	3.1
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	APR91	14,269	13,419	850	6.0
	MAR91	14,364	13,252	1,112	7.7
	APR90	13,572	13,049	523	3.9
GALAX CITY	APR91	3,355	3,145	210	6.3
	MAR91	3,329	3,085	244	7.3
	APR90	3,386	3,149	237	7.0
HAMPTON CITY	APR91	60,870	56,939	3,931	6.5
	MAR91	60,299	56,143	4,156	6.9
	APR90	60,460	56,994	3,466	5.7
HARRISONBURG CITY	APR91	17,091	16,171	920	5.4
	MAR91	17,030	15,984	1,046	6.1
	APR90	15,844	15,259	585	3.7

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
HOPEWELL CITY	APR91	12,118	11,206	912	7.5
	MAR91	12,133	11,111	1,022	8.4
	APR90	11,636	11,046	590	5.1
LEXINGTON CITY	APR91	2,623	2,539	84	3.2
	MAR91	2,668	2,533	135	5.1
	APR90	2,572	2,510	62	2.4
LYNCHBURG CITY	APR91	36,270	34,710	1,560	4.3
	MAR91	36,195	34,547	1,648	4.6
	APR90	36,509	34,866	1,643	4.5
MANASSAS CITY	APR91	14,847	13,943	904	6.1
	MAR91	14,995	13,903	1,092	7.3
	APR90	14,364	14,072	292	2.0
MANASSAS PARK CITY	APR91	4,332	4,177	155	3.6
	MAR91	4,329	4,166	163	3.8
	APR90	4,311	4,216	95	2.2
MARTINSVILLE CITY	APR91	9,341	8,037	1,304	14.0
	MAR91	9,607	7,917	1,690	17.6
	APR90	8,640	8,032	608	7.0
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	APR91	76,913	72,108	4,805	6.2
	MAR91	76,216	71,100	5,116	6.7
	APR90	76,046	72,178	3,868	5.1
NORFOLK CITY	APR91	97,655	92,212	5,443	5.6
	MAR91	97,231	90,923	6,308	6.5
	APR90	96,446	92,301	4,145	4.3
NORTON CITY	APR91	1,753	1,593	160	9.1
	MAR91	1,712	1,562	150	8.8
	APR90	1,670	1,545	125	7.5
PETERSBURG CITY	APR91	21,256	19,488	1,768	8.3
	MAR91	21,148	19,323	1,825	8.6
	APR90	20,417	19,209	1,208	5.9
POQUOSON CITY	APR91	5,692	5,501	191	3.4
	MAR91	5,624	5,424	200	3.6
	APR90	5,699	5,506	193	3.4
PORTSMOUTH CITY	APR91	50,735	47,153	3,582	7.1
	MAR91	50,312	46,493	3,819	7.6
	APR90	50,310	47,198	3,112	6.2

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
RADFORD CITY	APR91	7,044	6,274	770	10.9
	MAR91	6,897	6,237	660	9.6
	APR90	6,881	6,358	523	7.6
RICHMOND CITY	APR91	115,749	108,958	6,791	5.9
	MAR91	115,580	108,037	7,543	6.5
	APR90	112,765	107,402	5,363	4.8
ROANOKE CITY	APR91	53,423	50,919	2,504	4.7
	MAR91	53,807	50,596	3,211	6.0
	APR90	52,164	50,578	1,586	3.0
SALEM CITY	APR91	13,862	13,276	586	4.2
	MAR91	13,906	13,192	714	5.1
	APR90	13,475	13,187	288	2.1
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	APR91	3,672	3,382	290	7.9
	MAR91	3,617	3,331	286	7.9
	APR90	3,592	3,373	219	6.1
STAUNTON CITY	APR91	14,386	13,889	497	3.5
	MAR91	14,378	13,720	658	4.6
	APR90	14,006	13,669	337	2.4
SUFFOLK CITY	APR91	26,587	25,009	1,578	5.9
	MAR91	26,422	24,659	1,763	6.7
	APR90	26,585	25,033	1,552	5.8
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	APR91	171,089	162,564	8,525	5.0
	MAR91	169,961	160,291	9,670	5.7
	APR90	168,347	162,720	5,627	3.3
WAYNESBORO CITY	APR91	12,645	12,059	586	4.6
	MAR91	12,885	11,912	973	7.6
	APR90	12,207	11,869	338	2.8
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	APR91	7,066	6,603	463	6.6
	MAR91	7,215	6,511	704	9.8
	APR90	6,951	6,609	342	4.9
WINCHESTER CITY	APR91	13,489	12,425	1,064	7.9
	MAR91	13,552	12,206	1,346	9.9
	APR90	12,781	12,090	691	5.4
ACCOMACK COUNTY	APR91	14,932	14,017	915	6.1
	MAR91	15,093	13,843	1,250	8.3
	APR90	14,077	13,376	701	5.0

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	APR91	36,119	35,001	1,118	3.1
	MAR91	35,429	34,127	1,302	3.7
	APR90	35,481	34,742	739	2.1
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	APR91	6,079	5,613	466	7.7
	MAR91	6,136	5,527	609	9.9
	APR90	5,876	5,518	358	6.1
AMELIA COUNTY	APR91	4,047	3,744	303	7.5
	MAR91	4,028	3,726	302	7.5
	APR90	3,858	3,726	132	3.4
AMHERST COUNTY	APR91	13,299	12,522	777	5.8
	MAR91	13,261	12,463	798	6.0
	APR90	13,161	12,578	583	4.4
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	APR91	6,865	6,466	399	5.8
	MAR91	6,840	6,400	440	6.4
	APR90	6,579	6,283	296	4.5
ARLINGTON COUNTY	APR91	108,120	104,913	3,207	3.0
	MAR91	108,015	104,615	3,400	3.1
	APR90	107,838	105,883	1,955	1.8
AUGUSTA COUNTY	APR91	22,426	20,768	1,658	7.4
	MAR91	22,620	20,515	2,105	9.3
	APR90	21,215	20,440	775	3.7
BATH COUNTY	APR91	1,933	1,744	189	9.8
	MAR91	2,135	1,615	520	24.4
	APR90	1,971	1,717	254	12.9
BEDFORD COUNTY	APR91	23,121	21,824	1,297	5.6
	MAR91	23,013	21,710	1,303	5.7
	APR90	22,284	21,559	725	3.3
BLAND COUNTY	APR91	4,905	4,645	260	5.3
	MAR91	4,847	4,601	246	5.1
	APR90	4,222	4,059	163	3.9
BOTETOURT COUNTY	APR91	14,062	13,354	708	5.0
	MAR91	14,032	13,270	762	5.4
	APR90	13,553	13,265	288	2.1
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	APR91	8,904	7,983	921	10.3
	MAR91	8,716	7,680	1,036	11.9
	APR90	8,184	7,677	507	6.2

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		CIVILIAN		UNEMPLOYMENT	
AREA	PERIOD	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER	RATE
BUCHANAN COUNTY	APR91	12,172	10,353	1,819	14.9
	MAR91	11,814	10,526	1,288	10.9
	APR90	11,237	10,387	850	7.6
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	APR91	5,898	5,527	371	6.3
	MAR91	5,953	5,457	496	8.3
	APR90	5,664	5,356	308	5.4
CAMPBELL COUNTY	APR91	24,983	23,729	1,254	5.0
	MAR91	24,917	23,618	1,299	5.2
	APR90	24,979	23,836	1,143	4.6
CAROLINE COUNTY	APR91	9,041	8,105	936	10.4
	MAR91	9,212	8,022	1,190	12.9
	APR90	8,900	8,309	591	6.6
CARROLL COUNTY	APR91	14,084	13,097	987	7.0
	MAR91	14,684	12,848	1,836	12.5
	APR90	13,749	13,112	637	4.6
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	APR91	3,784	3,598	186	4.9
	MAR91	3,885	3,568	317	8.2
	APR90	3,752	3,547	205	5.5
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	APR91	5,546	5,064	482	8.7
	MAR91	5,483	4,978	505	9.2
	APR90	5,580	5,098	482	8.6
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	APR91	107,549	103,078	4,471	4.2
	MAR91	107,070	102,207	4,863	4.5
	APR90	104,337	101,606	2,731	2.6
CLARKE COUNTY	APR91	5,181	4,806	375	7.2
	MAR91	5,225	4,795	430	8.2
	APR90	4,763	4,540	223	4.7
CRAIG COUNTY	APR91	1,983	1,841	142	7.2
	MAR91	1,937	1,720	217	11.2
	APR90	1,917	1,820	97	5.1
CULPEPER COUNTY	APR91	12,655	11,739	916	7.2
	MAR91	12,782	11,559	1,223	9.6
	APR90	11,852	11,403	449	3.8
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	APR91	3,610	3,377	233	6.5
	MAR91	3,610	3,347	263	7.3
	APR90	3,561	3,395	166	4.7

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
DICKENSON COUNTY	APR91	5,067	4,201	866	17.1
	MAR91	5,093	4,167	926	18.2
	APR90	4,865	4,222	643	13.2
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	APR91	9,215	8,550	665	7.2
	MAR91	9,204	8,477	727	7.9
	APR90	8,906	8,428	478	5.4
ESSEX COUNTY	APR91	4,903	4,534	369	7.5
	MAR91	4,916	4,456	460	9.4
	APR90	4,661	4,396	265	5.7
FAIRFAX COUNTY	APR91	489,788	476,761	13,027	2.7
	MAR91	489,885	475,409	14,476	3.0
	APR90	489,415	481,171	8,244	1.7
FAUQUIER COUNTY	APR91	27,211	25,904	1,307	4.8
	MAR91	26,975	25,532	1,443	5.3
	APR90	26,182	25,423	759	2.9
FLOYD COUNTY	APR91	6,214	5,620	594	9.6
	MAR91	6,199	5,586	613	9.9
	APR90	5,980	5,694	286	4.8
FLUVANNA COUNTY	APR91	6,698	6,379	319	4.8
	MAR91	6,567	6,219	348	5.3
	APR90	6,541	6,331	210	3.2
FRANKLIN COUNTY	APR91	21,513	19,670	1,843	8.6
	MAR91	21,030	18,778	2,252	10.7
	APR90	21,120	19,629	1,491	7.1
FREDERICK COUNTY	APR91	23,934	22,209	1,725	7.2
	MAR91	24,151	21,817	2,334	9.7
	APR90	22,711	21,609	1,102	4.9
GILES COUNTY	APR91	8,849	7,843	1,006	11.4
	MAR91	8,894	7,796	1,098	12.3
	APR90	8,642	7,947	695	8.0
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	APR91	15,719	15,022	697	4.4
	MAR91	15,593	14,812	781	5.0
	APR90	15,426	15,036	390	2.5
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	APR91	6,842	6,532	310	4.5
	MAR91	6,854	6,476	378	5.5
	APR90	6,614	6,438	176	2.7

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
GRAYSON COUNTY	APR91	8,251	7,630	621	7.5
	MAR91	8,252	7,484	768	9.3
	APR90	8,072	7,639	433	5.4
GREENE COUNTY	APR91	5,651	5,210	441	7.8
	MAR91	5,879	5,080	799	13.6
	APR90	5,312	5,171	141	2.7
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	APR91	4,902	4,472	430	8.8
	MAR91	4,903	4,455	448	9.1
	APR90	4,706	4,432	274	5.8
HALIFAX COUNTY	APR91	15,256	13,890	1,366	9.0
	MAR91	15,165	13,681	1,484	9.8
	APR90	14,654	13,852	802	5.5
HANOVER COUNTY	APR91	35,130	33,895	1,235	3.5
	MAR91	35,071	33,608	1,463	4.2
	APR90	34,087	33,411	676	2.0
HENRICO COUNTY	APR91	127,622	123,454	4,168	3.3
	MAR91	127,145	122,411	4,734	3.7
	APR90	124,532	121,691	2,841	2.3
HENRY COUNTY	APR91	35,524	32,244	3,280	9.2
	MAR91	36,383	31,764	4,619	12.7
	APR90	34,027	32,227	1,800	5.3
HIGHLAND COUNTY	APR91	855	764	91	10.6
	MAR91	794	707	87	11.0
	APR90	789	752	37	4.7
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	APR91	11,868	11,156	712	6.0
	MAR91	11,852	10,993	859	7.2
	APR90	11,348	10,859	489	4.3
JAMES CITY COUNTY	APR91	17,363	16,761	602	3.5
	MAR91	17,445	16,527	918	5.3
	APR90	17,153	16,777	376	2.2
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	APR91	2,903	2,739	164	5.6
	MAR91	2,883	2,687	196	6.8
	APR90	2,751	2,624	127	4.6
KING GEORGE COUNTY	APR91	7,807	7,316	491	6.3
	MAR91	7,924	7,335	589	7.4
	APR90	7,252	6,956	296	4.1

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	APR91	5,415	5,163	252	4.7
	MAR91	5,422	5,063	359	6.6
	APR90	5,104	4,945	159	3.1
LANCASTER COUNTY	APR91	4,958	4,372	586	11.8
	MAR91	5,087	4,103	984	19.3
	APR90	4,952	4,397	555	11.2
LEE COUNTY	APR91	8,667	7,907	760	8.8
	MAR91	8,557	7,753	804	9.4
	APR90	8,298	7,667	631	7.6
LOUDOUN COUNTY	APR91	48,786	47,151	1,635	3.4
	MAR91	48,889	47,017	1,872	3.8
	APR90	48,215	47,587	628	1.3
LOUISA COUNTY	APR91	11,825	11,125	700	5.9
	MAR91	11,775	10,926	849	7.2
	APR90	11,198	10,685	513	4.6
LUNENBURG COUNTY	APR91	5,629	4,449	1,180	21.0
	MAR91	5,409	4,549	860	15.9
	APR90	5,052	4,765	287	5.7
MADISON COUNTY	APR91	5,834	5,572	262	4.5
	MAR91	5,931	5,466	465	7.8
	APR90	5,668	5,480	188	3.3
MATHEWS COUNTY	APR91	3,936	3,807	129	3.3
	MAR91	3,885	3,724	161	4.1
	APR90	3,793	3,706	87	2.3
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	APR91	15,346	14,035	1,311	8.5
	MAR91	15,426	13,768	1,658	10.7
	APR90	14,831	14,078	753	5.1
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	APR91	3,537	3,397	140	4.0
	MAR91	3,493	3,318	175	5.0
	APR90	3,289	3,179	110	3.3
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	APR91	33,876	31,105	2,771	8.2
	MAR91	34,145	30,919	3,226	9.4
	APR90	33,274	31,517	1,757	5.3
NELSON COUNTY	APR91	5,962	5,585	377	6.3
	MAR91	6,191	5,672	519	8.4
	APR90	5,525	5,285	240	4.3

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NEW KENT COUNTY	APR91	6,175	5,911	264	4.3
	MAR91	6,213	5,861	352	5.7
	APR90	5,960	5,827	133	2.2
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	APR91	6,297	5,708	589	9.4
	MAR91	6,372	5,636	736	11.6
	APR90	5,762	5,446	316	5.5
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	APR91	4,459	3,842	617	13.8
	MAR91	4,484	3,607	877	19.6
	APR90	4,442	3,865	577	13.0
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	APR91	7,206	6,663	543	7.5
	MAR91	7,246	6,685	561	7.7
	APR90	6,931	6,658	273	3.9
ORANGE COUNTY	APR91	10,336	9,562	774	7.5
	MAR91	10,460	9,319	1,141	10.9
	APR90	10,086	9,668	418	4.1
PAGE COUNTY	APR91	11,389	9,947	1,442	12.7
	MAR91	11,155	9,196	1,959	17.6
	APR90	10,618	9,650	968	9.1
PATRICK COUNTY	APR91	9,483	8,771	712	7.5
	MAR91	9,376	8,640	736	7.8
	APR90	9,047	8,766	281	3.1
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	APR91	26,438	23,795	2,643	10.0
	MAR91	26,418	23,796	2,622	9.9
	APR90	26,102	24,830	1,272	4.9
POWHATAN COUNTY	APR91	6,003	5,661	342	5.7
	MAR91	6,006	5,613	393	6.5
	APR90	5,740	5,580	160	2.8
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	APR91	7,857	7,110	747	9.5
	MAR91	7,875	7,048	827	10.5
	APR90	7,649	7,147	502	6.6
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	APR91	6,975	6,451	524	7.5
	MAR91	6,940	6,397	543	7.8
	APR90	6,721	6,359	362	5.4
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	APR91	110,349	105,935	4,414	4.0
	MAR91	110,799	105,635	5,164	4.7
	APR90	109,071	106,915	2,156	2.0

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PULASKI COUNTY	APR91	19,585	17,402	2,183	11.1
	MAR91	19,593	17,298	2,295	11.7
	APR90	19,205	17,632	1,573	8.2
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	APR91	3,484	3,150	334	9.6
	MAR91	3,523	3,137	386	11.0
	APR90	3,043	2,940	103	3.4
RICHMOND COUNTY	APR91	3,719	3,524	195	5.2
	MAR91	3,760	3,465	295	7.8
	APR90	3,599	3,417	182	5.1
ROANOKE COUNTY	APR91	43,146	41,740	1,406	3.3
	MAR91	43,144	41,476	1,668	3.9
	APR90	42,243	41,462	781	1.8
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	APR91	9,476	8,927	549	5.8
	MAR91	9,541	8,906	635	6.7
	APR90	9,238	8,824	414	4.5
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	APR91	37,796	35,649	2,147	5.7
	MAR91	37,943	35,236	2,707	7.1
	APR90	35,015	33,639	1,376	3.9
RUSSELL COUNTY	APR91	12,490	11,002	1,488	11.9
	MAR91	12,415	10,968	1,447	11.7
	APR90	11,703	10,857	846	7.2
SCOTT COUNTY	APR91	10,518	9,822	696	6.6
	MAR91	10,597	9,785	812	7.7
	APR90	10,353	9,796	557	5.4
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	APR91	17,845	16,800	1,045	5.9
	MAR91	18,032	16,652	1,380	7.7
	APR90	17,684	16,965	719	4.1
SMYTH COUNTY	APR91	17,532	16,190	1,342	7.7
	MAR91	17,995	16,197	1,798	10.0
	APR90	16,820	15,592	1,228	7.3
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	APR91	6,541	6,221	320	4.9
	MAR91	6,557	6,131	426	6.5
	APR90	6,387	6,056	331	5.2
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	APR91	24,623	22,485	2,138	8.7
	MAR91	24,752	22,206	2,546	10.3
	APR90	22,826	21,865	961	4.2

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
STAFFORD COUNTY	APR91	32,144	30,291	1,853	5.8
	MAR91	32,390	30,205	2,185	6.7
	APR90	31,441	30,571	870	2.8
SURRY COUNTY	APR91	2,814	2,583	231	8.2
	MAR91	2,800	2,524	276	9.9
	APR90	2,688	2,541	147	5.5
SUSSEX COUNTY	APR91	5,903	5,410	493	8.4
	MAR91	5,875	5,354	521	8.9
	APR90	5,685	5,414	271	4.8
TAZEWELL COUNTY	APR91	20,684	18,657	2,027	9.8
	MAR91	20,487	18,570	1,917	9.4
	APR90	19,365	18,216	1,149	5.9
WARREN COUNTY	APR91	11,622	10,333	1,289	11.1
	MAR91	12,068	10,286	1,782	14.8
	APR90	11,250	10,415	835	7.4
WASHINGTON COUNTY	APR91	24,080	22,917	1,163	4.8
	MAR91	24,215	22,832	1,383	5.7
	APR90	24,027	22,857	1,170	4.9
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	APR91	6,242	5,607	635	10.2
	MAR91	6,274	5,528	746	11.9
	APR90	5,937	5,488	449	7.6
WISE COUNTY	APR91	16,488	14,777	1,711	10.4
	MAR91	16,258	14,490	1,768	10.9
	APR90	15,545	14,329	1,216	7.8
WYTHE COUNTY	APR91	15,134	13,978	1,156	7.6
	MAR91	15,170	13,688	1,482	9.8
	APR90	14,342	13,246	1,096	7.6
YORK COUNTY	APR91	19,670	18,866	804	4.1
	MAR91	19,533	18,602	931	4.8
	APR90	19,394	18,884	510	2.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	APR91	21,229	19,725	1,504	7.1
	MAR91	21,465	19,479	1,986	9.3
	APR90	19,839	18,822	1,017	5.1
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	APR91	122,603	115,603	7,000	5.7
	MAR91	123,333	114,214	9,119	7.4
	APR90	116,170	111,737	4,433	3.8
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	APR91	107,567	102,116	5,451	5.1
	MAR91	107,227	101,588	5,639	5.3
	APR90	106,418	101,952	4,466	4.2
CRATER PDC	APR91	76,376	70,716	5,660	7.4
	MAR91	76,219	70,105	6,114	8.0
	APR90	73,539	69,822	3,717	5.1
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	APR91	50,413	44,213	6,200	12.3
	MAR91	49,809	44,231	5,578	11.2
	APR90	47,170	43,682	3,488	7.4
FIFTH PDC	APR91	138,136	131,842	6,294	4.6
	MAR91	138,545	130,802	7,743	5.6
	APR90	134,541	130,843	3,698	2.7
HAMPTON ROADS PDC	APR91	629,793	594,958	34,835	5.5
	MAR91	627,050	586,628	40,422	6.4
	APR90	621,788	594,967	26,821	4.3
LENOWISCO PDC	APR91	37,426	34,099	3,327	8.9
	MAR91	37,124	33,590	3,534	9.5
	APR90	35,866	33,337	2,529	7.1
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	APR91	83,460	76,520	6,940	8.3
	MAR91	84,183	74,952	9,231	11.0
	APR90	79,807	75,269	4,538	5.7
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	APR91	36,413	34,662	1,751	4.8
	MAR91	36,192	34,060	2,132	5.9
	APR90	35,024	33,886	1,138	3.2
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	APR91	96,448	90,344	6,104	6.3
	MAR91	97,635	89,444	8,191	8.4
	APR90	93,759	88,373	5,386	5.7
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	APR91	75,568	68,244	7,324	9.7
	MAR91	75,728	67,836	7,892	10.4
	APR90	73,982	69,148	4,834	6.5

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NORTHERN NECK PDC	APR91	19,378	17,345	2,033	10.5
	MAR91	19,605	16,703	2,902	14.8
	APR90	18,930	17,167	1,763	9.3
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	APR91	878,051	851,033	27,018	3.1
	MAR91	878,706	848,620	30,086	3.4
	APR90	874,490	858,905	15,585	1.8
PIEDMONT PDC	APR91	39,793	35,934	3,859	9.7
	MAR91	39,604	35,790	3,814	9.6
	APR90	38,295	36,145	2,150	5.6
RADCO PDC	APR91	87,884	81,616	6,268	7.1
	MAR91	88,642	81,020	7,622	8.6
	APR90	83,991	80,750	3,241	3.9
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	APR91	59,520	55,927	3,593	6.0
	MAR91	59,671	55,013	4,658	7.8
	APR90	56,831	54,914	1,917	3.4
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	APR91	408,854	391,087	17,767	4.3
	MAR91	407,824	387,781	20,043	4.9
	APR90	397,787	385,502	12,285	3.1
SOUTHSIDE PDC	APR91	43,178	39,290	3,888	9.0
	MAR91	42,924	38,460	4,464	10.4
	APR90	41,261	38,980	2,281	5.5
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	APR91	91,702	87,726	3,976	4.3
	MAR91	90,710	85,840	4,870	5.4
	APR90	88,847	86,459	2,388	2.7
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	APR91	129,005	115,518	13,487	10.5
	MAR91	129,550	113,897	15,653	12.1
	APR90	124,931	117,485	7,446	6.0

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1	APR91	291,401	273,440	17,961	6.2
	MAR91	290,828	269,335	21,493	7.4
	APR90	285,360	271,462	13,898	4.9
2	APR91	268,744	254,776	13,968	5.2
	MAR91	267,192	251,214	15,978	6.0
	APR90	264,793	255,021	9,772	3.7
3	APR91	350,920	335,490	15,430	4.4
	MAR91	349,795	332,655	17,140	4.9
	APR90	341,634	330,699	10,935	3.2
4	APR91	276,011	258,171	17,840	6.5
	MAR91	275,741	254,916	20,825	7.6
	APR90	269,544	256,461	13,083	4.9
5	APR91	276,561	252,297	24,264	8.8
	MAR91	277,301	249,373	27,928	10.1
	APR90	268,077	253,785	14,292	5.3
6	APR91	308,325	292[illegible]6	15,489	5.0
	MAR91	309,397	290,306	19,091	6.2
	APR90	298,464	288,204	10,260	3.4
7	APR91	322,065	302,660	19,405	6.0
	MAR91	322,171	297,525	24,646	7.6
	APR90	309,193	298,077	11,116	3.6
8	APR91	712,839	690,314	22,525	3.2
	MAR91	713,596	688,357	25,239	3.5
	APR90	709,858	696,700	13,158	1.9
9	APR91	247,754	225,644	22,110	8.9
	MAR91	247,549	223,973	23,576	9.5
	APR90	238,945	223,248	15,697	6.6
10	APR91	178,177	172,890	5,287	3.0
	MAR91	178,176	172,399	5,777	3.2
	APR90	177,398	174,488	2,910	1.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
ONE	APR91	87,839	78,312	9,527	10.8
	MAR91	86,933	77,821	9,112	10.5
	APR90	83,036	77,019	6,017	7.2
TWO	APR91	172,016	158,588	13,428	7.8
	MAR91	173,363	157,280	16,083	9.3
	APR90	167,741	157,521	10,220	6.1
THREE	APR91	138,136	131,842	6,294	4.6
	MAR91	138,545	130,802	7,743	5.6
	APR90	134,541	130,843	3,698	2.7
FOUR	APR91	206,063	192,123	13,940	6.8
	MAR91	207,516	189,166	18,350	8.8
	APR90	195,977	187,006	8,971	4.6
FIVE	APR91	689,373	668,793	20,580	3.0
	MAR91	690,169	666,897	23,272	3.4
	APR90	686,721	674,979	11,742	1.7
SIX	APR91	188,678	182,240	6,438	3.4
	MAR91	188,537	181,723	6,814	3.6
	APR90	187,769	183,926	3,843	2.0
SEVEN	APR91	151,222	143,653	7,569	5.0
	MAR91	150,381	140,853	9,528	6.3
	APR90	145,678	141,373	4,305	3.0
EIGHT	APR91	236,572	217,634	18,938	8.0
	MAR91	236,777	215,485	21,292	9.0
	APR90	231,349	219,437	11,912	5.1
NINE	APR91	159,347	145,940	13,407	8.4
	MAR91	158,747	144,355	14,392	9.1
	APR90	153,095	144,947	8,148	5.3
TEN	APR91	115,749	108,958	6,791	5.9
	MAR91	115,580	108,037	7,543	6.5
	APR90	112,765	107,402	5,363	4.8
ELEVEN	APR91	293,105	282,129	10,976	3.7
	MAR91	292,244	279,744	12,500	4.3
	APR90	285,022	278,100	6,922	2.4
TWELVE	APR91	149,185	138,326	10,859	7.3
	MAR91	150,311	136,450	13,861	9.2
	APR90	142,358	135,589	6,769	4.8

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
THIRTEEN	APR91	203,293	191,800	11,493	5.7
	MAR91	201,925	189,119	12,806	6.3
	APR90	201,129	191,984	9,145	4.5
FOURTEEN	APR91	442,219	418,180	24,039	5.4
	MAR91	440,718	412,321	28,397	6.4
	APR90	436,085	418,019	18,066	4.1

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 52.6 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a .5 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1990 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1990 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City
7. Richmond-Petersburg
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford Co.
   - Bedford City
4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Rockbridge Co.
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City
5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
   - Greensville Co.
   - Emporia City
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
   - Franklin City
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
   - Lee County
   - Scott County
   - Wise County
   - Norton City

2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
   - Buchanan County
   - Dickenson County
   - Russell County
   - Tazewell County

3. Mount Rogers PDC
   - Bland County
   - Carroll County
   - Grayson County
   - Smyth County
   - Washington County
   - Wythe County
   - Bristol City
   - Galax City

4. New River Valley PDC
   - Floyd County
   - Giles County
   - Montgomery County
   - Pulaski County
   - Radford City

5. Fifth PDC
   - Alleghany County
   - Botetourt County
   - Craig County
   - Roanoke County
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

6. Central Shenandoah PDC
   - Augusta County
   - Bath County
   - Highland County
   - Rockbridge County
   - Rockingham County
   - Buena Vista City
   - Harrisonburg City
   - Lexington City
   - Staunton City
   - Waynesboro City

7. Lord Fairfax PDC
   - Clarke County
   - Frederick County
   - Page County
   - Shenandoah County
   - Warren County
   - Winchester City

8. Northern Virginia PDC
   - Arlington County
   - Fairfax County
   - Loudoun County
   - Prince William County
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City

9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
   - Culpeper County
   - Fauquier County
   - Madison County
   - Orange County
   - Rappahannock County

10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City

11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City

12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City

13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City

14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County

15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City

16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City

17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County

18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County

19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City

20. Southeastern Virginia PDC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - Southampton County
    - Chesapeake City
    - Franklin City
    - Norfolk City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City

21. Peninsula PDC
    - James City County
    - York County
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Poquoson City
    - Williamsburg City

22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1st District
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Charles City Co.
- Essex Co.
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King George Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- New Kent Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

2nd District
- Norfolk City
- Virginia Beach City

3rd District
- Chesterfield Co.
- Henrico Co.
- Richmond City

4th District
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.

4th District (Continued)
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Powhatan Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Franklin City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City

5th District
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Campbell Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Henry Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Martinsville City
- South Boston City

6th District
- Alleghany Co.
- Amherst Co.
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Botetourt Co.
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- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
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- Clarke Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Greene Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Orange Co.
- Page Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Warren Co.
- Charlottesville City
- Fredericksburg City

7th District (Continued)
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City
- Winchester City

8th District
- Fairfax Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Alexandria City

9th District
- Bland Co.
- Buchanan Co.
- Craig Co.
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- Pulaski Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wise Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Norton City
- Radford City

10th District
- Arlington Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
Buchanan Co.
Dickenson Co.
Lee Co.
Russell Co.
Scott Co.
Tazewell Co.
Wise Co.
Norton City

Area 2
Bland Co.
Carroll Co.
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Grayson Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Smyth Co.
Washington Co.
Wythe Co.
Bristol City
Galax City
Radford City

Area 3
Alleghany Co.
Botetourt Co.
Craig Co.
Roanoke Co.
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Roanoke City
Salem City

Area 4
Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Clarke Co.
Frederick Co.
Highland Co.
Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.
Shenandoah Co.
Warren Co.
Buena Vista City
Harrisonburg City
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Winchester City

Area 5
Fairfax Co.
Loudoun Co.
Prince William Co.
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City

Area 6
Arlington Co.
Alexandria City

Area 7
Albemarle Co.
Culpeper Co.
Fauquier Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Greene Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Nelson Co.
Orange Co.
Rappahannock Co.
Charlottesville City

Area 8
Amherst Co.
Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
Campbell Co.
Franklin Co.
Henry Co.
Patrick Co.
Pittsylvania Co.
Bedford City
Danville City
Lynchburg City
Martinsville City

Area 9
Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Buckingham Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greensville Co.
Halifax Co.
Lunenburg Co.
Mecklenburg Co.
Nottoway Co.
Prince Edward Co.
Prince George Co.
Surry Co.
Sussex Co.
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
South Boston City

Area 10
Richmond City

Area 11
Charles City Co.
Chesterfield Co.
Goochland Co.
Hanover Co.
Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
New Kent Co.
Powhatan Co.

Area 12
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Caroline Co.
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King George Co.
King & Queen Co.
King William Co.
Lancaster Co.
Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co.
Northampton Co.
Northumberland Co.
Richmond Co.
Spotsylvania Co.
Stafford Co.
Westmoreland Co.
Fredericksburg City

Area 13
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
York Co.
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City

Area 14
Isle of Wight Co.
Southampton Co.
Chesapeake City
Franklin City
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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's unemployment rate increased 0.1 percent to 5.5 percent in May and the number of jobless rose 3,700 to 178,600. The gain was caused by students and new graduates entering the labor market due to the end of the college academic year. May's employment picture was mixed after a weak March and a fairly strong April. Payroll employment added 14,000 jobs in May; and services, the strongest performing employment division throughout this recession, set a new record high of 754,400 jobs. May's 5.5 percent Virginia unemployment rate was 1.5 percent above the May 1990 state jobless rate of 4.0 percent, but it was still well below the U.S. May 1991 jobless rate of 6.6 percent. Virginia's five largest metropolitan areas all experienced higher jobless rates in May because the student population is concentrated in the large areas.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

In May, college students swelled the labor force by 21,800 to a record 3,255,000 which was more than the 18,100 gain in total employment, so unemployment increased 3,700. There were approximately 55,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits in May, down from 67,000 in April, but above the 36,000 of May 1990. New claims for benefits averaged 5,600 per week in May, compared to 10,100 per week in April and 5,000 per week last May.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

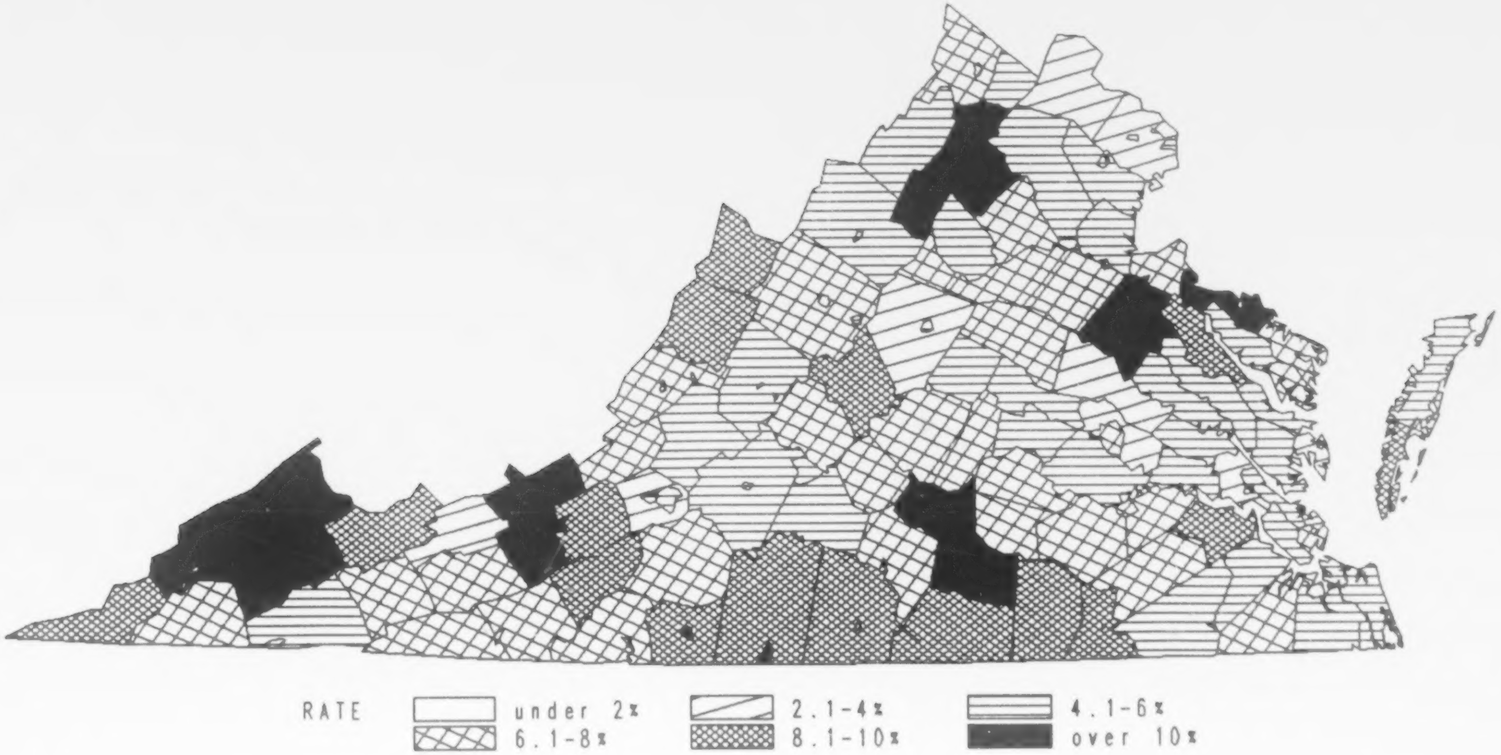
Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 14,000 to 2,871,800 jobs from April to May. While there was an improvement in employment this month, the April to May job gain fell short of the usual 25,000+ increase in jobs recorded at this time of year. This May's job count was also 45,400 or 1.6 percent below the previous May's employment level. The May employment gain was weakened by a loss of jobs in manufacturing (-600 to 409,300), which could be traced to temporary transportation equipment and electronics furloughs occurring during the May 12-18 reference week, and by tourist-related trade establishments which were slower to put on extra workers this summer. Still, one industry managed to establish an all-time high in May: Services, the one employment division that has continued to grow right on through the recession, in May reached a record 754,400 jobs, 8,100 above April and 1,700 above its previous record of 752,700 set in June 1990. Services saw seasonal increases at theme parks and resorts as well as good gains in the strong business service and health service segments. Sasonal gains in trade (+4,700 to 642,800), construction (+1,700 to 162,300), and finance-insurance-real estate (+700 to 150,700) were largely recorded. Government employment decreased 500 to 589,200 as tight budgets and hiring freezes were beginning to affect employment levels. Insignificant losses of 100 each were recorded in transportation (148,300) and mining (11,400). Virginia's 304,500 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $415.04 in May, $3.20 above April and $12.24 higher than last May. The average workweek lengthened 0.5 hour in May to 40.1 hours, just 0.1 hour below the May 1990 level. The May production worker hourly wage was $10.35, down $.05 from April, but $.33 above the year-ago wage rate.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

College students entering the summer job market increased May unemployment in all five largest urban areas. The student population is centered in these urban areas. At the present time, Bristol and Richmond-Petersburg were the only two metropolitan areas to show over-the-year nonfarm employment growth. Among individual cities and counties, Fairfax City, at 2.0 percent, had the lowest jobless rate; and Lunenburg County, at 18.8 percent, had the highest jobless rate. Lunenburg had experienced plant closings earlier this year.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

MAY 1991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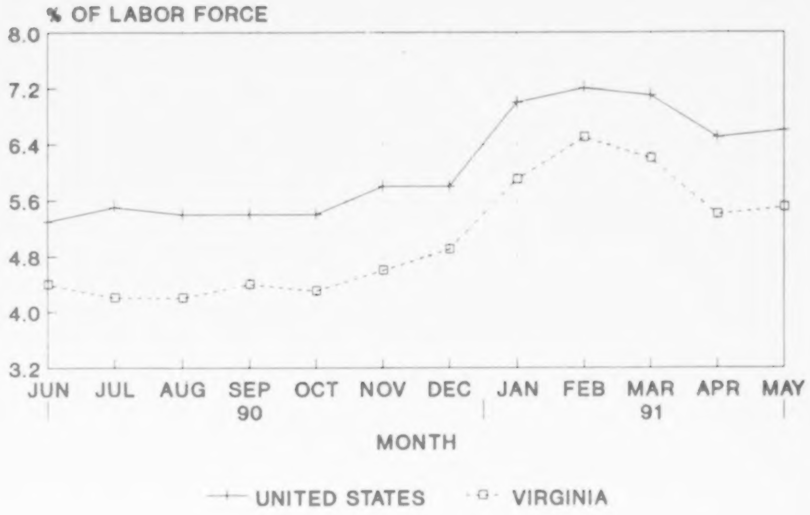
under 2%
2.1-4%
4.1-6%
6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - MAY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 14,000 in May to 2,871,800 jobs. This was still 45,400 or 1.6 percent below the previous May.
- In the goods-producing industries, contruction employment increased 1,700 while temporary furloughs in the reference week reduced manufacturing 600 and mining was down 100.
- Service-producing employment grew 12,900 this month with gains in services (+8,100), trade (+4,700), and finance (+700), and losses in government (-500) and transportation (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $415.04 which was $3.20 above April and $12.24 higher than last May.
- The hourly factory wage of $10.35 was down $.05 from April, but $.33 above the year-ago rate.
- The average workweek lengthened 0.5 hour in May to 40.1 hours, just 0.1 hour below the May 1990 level.
- Virginia's unemployment rate increased to 5.5 percent in May from 5.4 percent in April as students began to enter the job market.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION & STATE



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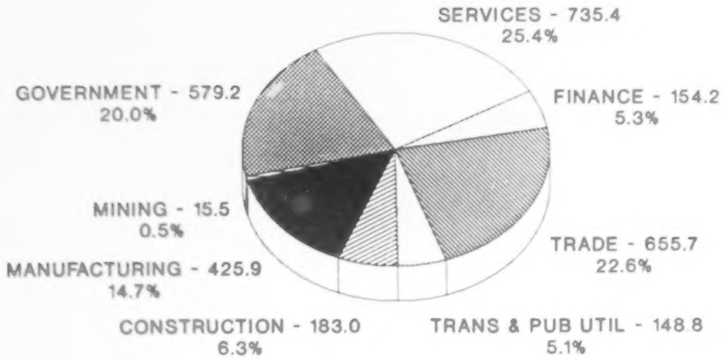
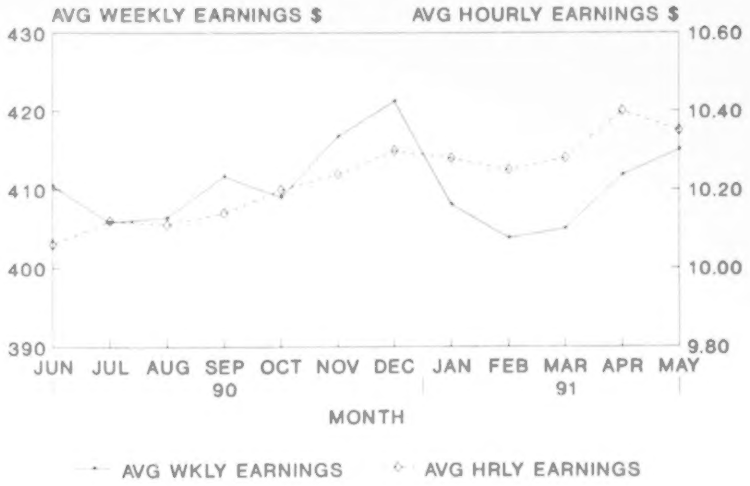


EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
PRODUCTION WORKERS



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AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2917.2	2939.6	2905.4	2898.7	2911.0	2908.3	2911.9	2903.1	2844.9	2833.8	2837.9	2857.8	2871.8
GOODS PRODUCING	629.5	634.8	633.6	632.6	627.4	617.2	613.2	602.3	589.3	582.9	578.0	585.3	586.4
MINING	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.6	15.3	15.1	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.8
CONSTRUCTION	186.9	189.3	190.3	188.7	184.6	180.9	175.7	168.9	158.6	156.3	156.7	160.6	162.3
MANUFACTURING	426.9	429.7	427.5	428.0	427.0	420.7	422.2	418.3	416.0	412.0	406.6	409.9	409.3
DURABLE GOODS	208.2	209.6	207.8	207.3	206.1	204.9	202.6	201.8	199.6	198.3	195.7	197.3	195.9
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	25.2	25.5	25.3	25.2	24.3	24.4	24.0	23.7	23.2	22.8	22.8	23.0	23.2
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.9
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	23.4	23.3	21.7	22.9	23.0	23.1	22.4	22.7	22.3	21.9	21.9	21.2	21.6
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.3	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.4
PRIMARY METAL IND.	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.0	11.3	11.4	11.4	10.9	11.2
FABRICATED METAL	18.0	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.0	17.9	17.5	17.2	17.2	17.2
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.3
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	22.4	22.5	22.5	22.4	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	35.1	35.2	35.1	34.7	34.5	34.1	33.9	33.5	33.8	33.7	33.1	33.2	32.9
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.4
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	43.8	44.4	44.7	44.1	44.2	43.9	43.5	43.6	42.1	42.0	40.5	43.2	41.4
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.3
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	218.7	220.1	219.7	220.7	220.9	215.8	219.6	216.5	216.4	213.7	210.9	212.6	213.4
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	35.6	36.1	36.3	36.9	37.7	38.5	38.5	38.0	37.3	36.9	36.4	36.9	37.2
MEAT PRODUCTS	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.7
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.3
BEVERAGES	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	12.7	12.5	12.5	13.7	13.8	13.6	13.7	14.0	13.6	13.2	12.3	12.3	12.4
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	41.2	40.8	41.2	41.1	40.8	36.5	39.7	37.2	38.9	38.4	37.6	38.2	38.7
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	14.8	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.2	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
KNITTING MILLS	17.9	17.9	18.5	18.3	17.9	13.8	17.4	15.3	16.7	16.4	16.1	16.5	16.9
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8

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INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	27.7	28.2	26.8	27.6	27.2	25.8	26.6	26.3	26.5	25.9	26.0	26.3	26.4
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.2	6.9	5.9	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	15.1	15.2	14.2	14.9	14.8	14.5	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.2
PAPER & ALLIED	16.5	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.2
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	35.3	35.7	36.0	35.4	35.0	35.3	35.1	34.9	34.3	34.1	33.9	33.7	34.1
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.3
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	13.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	30.2	30.3	30.2	29.9	29.6	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.2	29.2	29.0	28.7
PLASTICS MATERIALS	16.9	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.5
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	17.2	17.4	17.7	17.1	17.8	17.6	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.2	16.8	17.4	17.2
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	2287.7	2304.8	2271.8	2266.1	2283.6	2291.1	2298.7	2300.8	2255.6	2250.9	2259.9	2272.5	2285.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	148.3	150.2	149.3	148.6	149.3	149.9	150.1	151.4	148.7	148.0	147.7	148.4	148.3
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	37.1	37.7	37.5	37.0	37.4	39.0	38.5	39.2	37.3	37.0	36.8	37.1	37.3
COMMUNICATIONS	44.1	44.8	44.1	43.8	44.0	43.9	44.1	44.3	44.3	44.3	44.5	44.5	44.3
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	21.0	21.3	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.0	21.0
TRADE	655.9	661.8	660.7	661.8	656.8	658.8	667.8	671.4	647.5	634.3	636.1	638.1	642.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	133.6	134.7	134.9	134.8	134.0	133.6	133.2	132.8	130.9	130.2	130.1	129.5	129.6
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	80.7	81.1	81.2	81.0	80.0	79.3	79.1	78.9	78.1	77.5	77.3	76.9	76.8
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	52.9	53.6	53.7	53.8	54.0	54.3	54.1	53.9	52.8	52.7	52.8	52.6	52.8
RETAIL TRADE	522.3	527.1	525.8	527.0	522.8	525.2	534.6	538.6	516.6	504.1	506.0	508.6	513.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	65.1	65.8	65.8	65.8	64.5	65.7	70.9	74.5	69.2	63.6	62.8	62.2	62.6
FOOD STORES	86.9	87.8	87.2	87.2	86.3	87.3	88.2	88.6	87.0	86.9	87.0	86.5	87.0
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	58.6	59.0	59.0	59.0	58.6	57.7	57.2	56.6	56.2	55.9	55.9	55.9	56.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	32.1	32.2	32.0	33.2	32.9	33.2	34.4	35.5	32.6	31.4	31.7	31.3	31.5
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	26.2	26.3	26.5	26.4	26.5	27.3	28.0	28.2	27.0	26.3	26.2	26.0	26.1
EATING & DRINKING	163.2	165.5	165.4	164.9	163.1	161.4	162.0	159.2	154.0	153.2	155.2	159.3	161.7
MISC RETAIL	67.5	67.9	67.5	68.5	69.1	70.8	72.3	74.7	70.4	67.0	66.7	66.1	66.3
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	154.9	157.4	157.2	156.7	154.5	152.7	152.1	152.1	150.1	149.8	150.1	150.0	150.7
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	55.2	55.8	55.7	55.3	54.7	54.5	54.5	54.6	54.7	54.6	54.6	54.4	54.6
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.7
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0
INSURANCE CARRIERS	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.7	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	27.2	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.3

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INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	*APR91	MAY91
INSURANCE AGENTS	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.2	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
REAL ESTATE	38.1	39.3	39.3	39.2	38.1	36.4	35.9	35.8	33.9	33.8	33.9	34.4	35.0
SERVICES	738.3	752.7	747.2	747.9	748.4	743.1	739.4	736.7	726.0	729.1	737.5	746.3	754.4
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	46.5	48.2	48.7	48.8	47.3	45.7	44.6	43.7	41.1	41.6	42.6	46.2	48.2
PERSONAL SERVICES	33.7	33.5	33.3	33.2	33.5	33.6	33.4	33.8	33.9	35.2	35.5	35.4	34.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	164.4	167.4	168.4	168.9	169.8	168.1	167.1	166.8	162.7	161.8	163.2	164.8	167.5
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	21.9	22.2	22.3	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.7	22.9	22.7	22.8
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4
MOTION PICTURES	9.3	9.7	9.1	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.1
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	26.4	31.5	32.4	31.9	28.0	23.9	21.4	21.1	19.9	20.8	24.6	26.2	28.8
HEALTH SERVICES	163.7	165.5	165.6	166.3	166.5	166.9	168.0	167.8	168.1	167.8	168.3	169.1	169.8
HOSPITALS	80.2	81.3	81.1	81.2	81.2	81.4	81.9	81.7	82.4	82.1	81.8	82.1	82.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	36.5	35.1	27.7	28.0	36.2	38.2	38.4	37.7	37.2	38.5	38.4	38.5	37.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	590.3	582.7	557.4	551.1	574.6	586.6	589.3	589.2	583.3	589.7	588.5	589.7	589.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	182.6	180.0	179.0	176.6	173.7	173.3	172.3	172.7	173.2	172.9	172.6	173.0	174.7
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	407.7	402.7	378.4	374.5	400.9	413.3	417.0	416.5	410.1	416.8	415.9	416.7	414.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	140.7	133.4	128.8	128.3	140.8	144.3	145.1	144.0	139.1	144.6	142.7	144.4	140.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	267.0	269.3	249.6	246.2	260.1	269.0	271.9	272.5	271.0	272.2	273.2	272.3	273.7

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	MAY91	APR91	MAY90	MAY91	APR91	MAY90	MAY91	APR91	MAY90
MANUFACTURING	$415.03	$411.84	$402.80	$10.35	$10.40	$10.02	40.1	39.6	40.2
DURABLE GOODS	$417.37	$417.28	$406.64	$10.28	$10.38	$9.87	40.6	40.2	41.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$312.04	$304.92	$297.98	$7.94	$7.92	$7.68	39.3	38.5	38.8
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$271.44	$273.64	$263.55	$7.20	$7.22	$6.81	37.7	37.9	38.7
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$407.36	$389.47	$403.85	$9.96	$9.86	$9.48	40.9	39.5	42.6
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$435.20	$415.34	$465.25	$10.88	$10.93	$10.72	40.0	38.0	43.4
FABRICATED METAL	$443.47	$447.70	$446.88	$10.95	$11.00	$10.64	40.5	40.7	42.0
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$411.86	$415.75	$405.25	$10.07	$10.19	$9.86	40.9	40.8	41.1
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$425.15	$409.05	$400.82	$10.22	$10.10	$9.80	41.6	40.5	40.9
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$439.25	$438.84	$442.00	$10.61	$10.60	$10.40	41.4	41.4	42.5
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$503.07	$499.73	$533.12	$12.27	$12.10	$11.90	41.0	41.3	44.8
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$405.34	$372.56	$368.80	$10.42	$9.83	$9.22	38.9	37.9	40.0
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$440.75	$384.93	$337.18	$9.54	$9.10	$8.85	46.2	42.3	38.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$427.24	$425.65	$404.42	$10.37	$10.51	$9.84	41.2	40.5	41.1
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$424.42	$431.36	$452.74	$11.44	$11.69	$11.52	37.1	36.9	39.3
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$464.10	$464.81	$420.34	$10.92	$10.86	$9.73	42.5	42.8	43.2
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$371.13	$376.26	$374.11	$9.03	$8.98	$8.66	41.1	41.9	43.2
MISC MANUFACTURING	$379.26	$372.24	$343.22	$10.06	$9.77	$9.08	37.7	38.1	37.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	$413.67	$407.42	$399.29	$10.42	$10.42	$10.16	39.7	39.1	39.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$400.40	$388.48	$370.44	$10.01	$9.81	$9.45	40.0	39.6	39.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$323.11	$310.07	$306.80	$7.90	$7.91	$7.67	40.9	39.2	40.0
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$333.68	$331.63	$322.40	$8.28	$8.27	$8.06	40.3	40.1	40.0
KNITTING MILLS	$320.90	$294.46	$300.45	$7.77	$7.79	$7.53	41.3	37.8	39.9
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$314.31	$310.86	$286.99	$7.78	$7.85	$7.34	40.4	39.6	39.1
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$286.94	$295.30	$280.02	$7.12	$7.22	$7.18	40.3	40.9	39.0
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$315.49	$304.18	$305.83	$7.79	$7.86	$7.57	40.5	38.7	40.4
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$230.00	$228.23	$214.72	$6.25	$6.27	$6.10	36.8	36.4	35.2
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$247.75	$242.11	$236.43	$6.66	$6.82	$6.66	37.2	35.5	35.5
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$221.03	$218.50	$195.23	$5.99	$5.97	$5.61	36.9	36.6	34.8
PAPER & ALLIED	$542.72	$530.46	$517.50	$12.77	$12.63	$12.41	42.5	42.0	41.7
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$677.15	$659.55	$705.78	$15.46	$15.41	$15.41	43.8	42.8	45.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$415.01	$417.92	$402.58	$11.37	$11.45	$11.06	36.5	36.5	36.4
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$379.82	$382.80	$373.86	$11.58	$11.60	$11.16	32.8	33.0	33.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$574.63	$563.07	$540.79	$13.78	$13.70	$13.19	41.7	41.1	41.0
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$600.82	$588.46	$567.12	$14.69	$14.53	$13.90	40.9	40.5	40.8

MONTHLY ANALYSIS

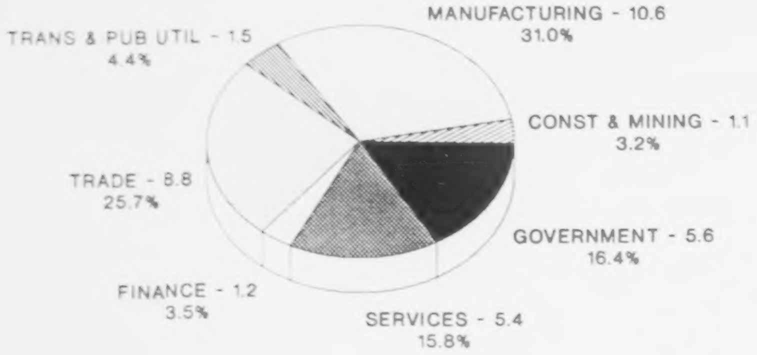
METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - MAY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Bristol nonagricultural employment at 35,000 jobs was unchanged from April and 700 above May 1990. With 2.0 percent over-the-year job growth, Bristol was showing less impact from the recession than any metropolitan area.
- Goods-producing employment was down 100 this month because of temporary manufacturing layoffs. No change was reported in construction and mining.
- Service-producing employment added 100 jobs in May as the result of gains in transportation (+100) and government (+100), outweighing a loss in services (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $361.49--$12.65 higher than April and $38.96 higher than May 1990.
- The average hourly wage rate for production workers was $8.86 in May, $.31 above April and $.59 above last May.
- The length of the production workweek at 40.8 hours was unchanged over the month and 1.8 hours longer than last year.
- Bristol's area unemployment increased to 5.4 percent in May from 5.1 percent in April.

EMPLOYMENT IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

1990



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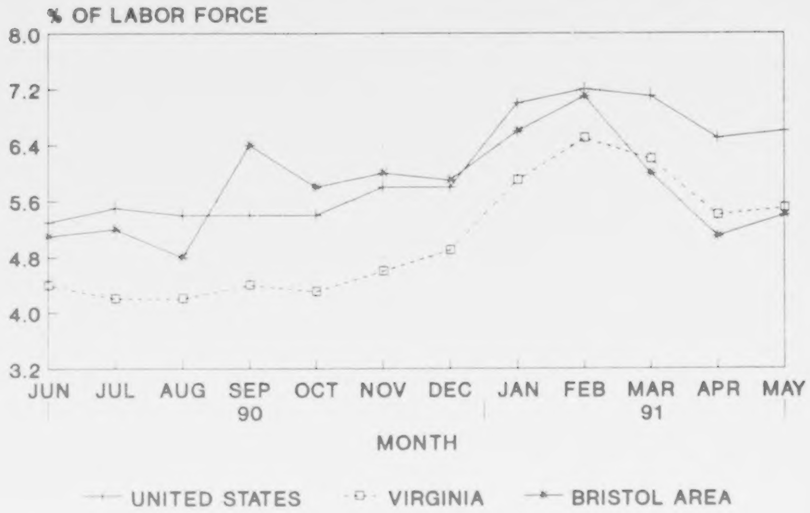

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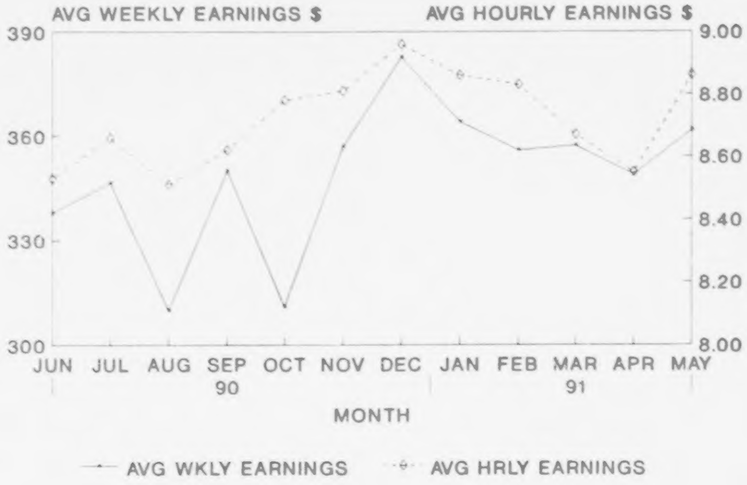

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	34.3	34.8	33.8	33.9	33.8	34.1	34.7	34.5	34.4	34.4	34.6	35.0	35.0
GOODS PRODUCING	11.7	12.0	11.8	11.9	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.5	11.7	12.0	11.9
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
MANUFACTURING	10.7	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.7
DURABLE GOODS	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.4
FABRICATED METAL	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	22.6	22.8	22.0	22.0	22.4	22.8	23.3	23.2	22.8	22.9	22.9	23.0	23.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6
TRADE	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
RETAIL TRADE	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.7	5.8	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.2	5.4	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.6	3.8	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
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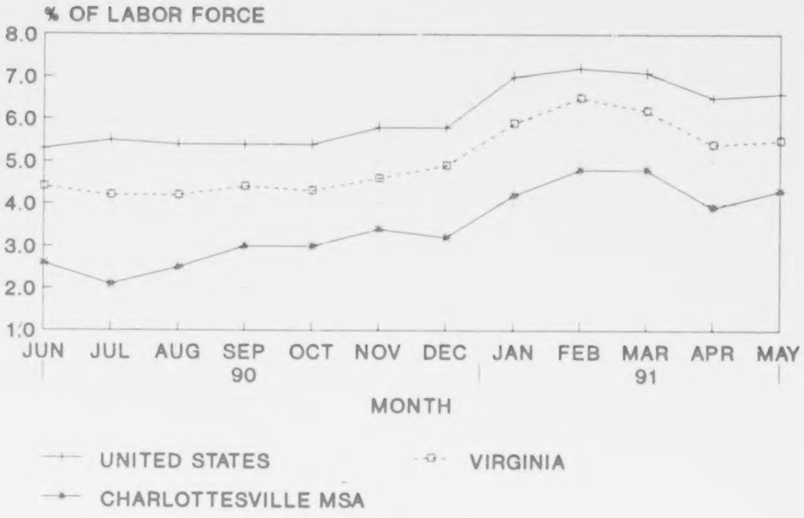
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - MAY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

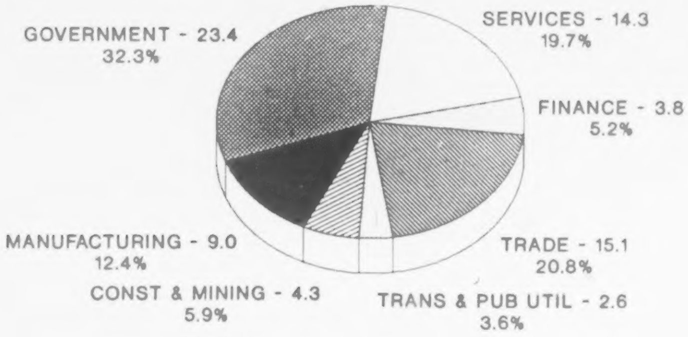
- Charlottesville nonagricultural employment declined 2,200 jobs to 71,100--1,500 jobs below May 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was down 100 jobs with a factory loss (-200) outweighing a gain in construction and mining (+100).
- Service-producing employment fell 2,100, reflecting losses in government (-2,000) [end of the school year at the University] and trade (-100)
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $369.15 in May, $17.13 above April, but still $.41 less than last May.
- Average hourly earnings at $9.07 were up $.09 from April and $.25 from May 1990.
- The production workweek at 40.7 hours was 1.5 longer than April, but 1.2 hours shorter than one year ago.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate was 4.3 percent in May, up from 3.9 percent in April.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



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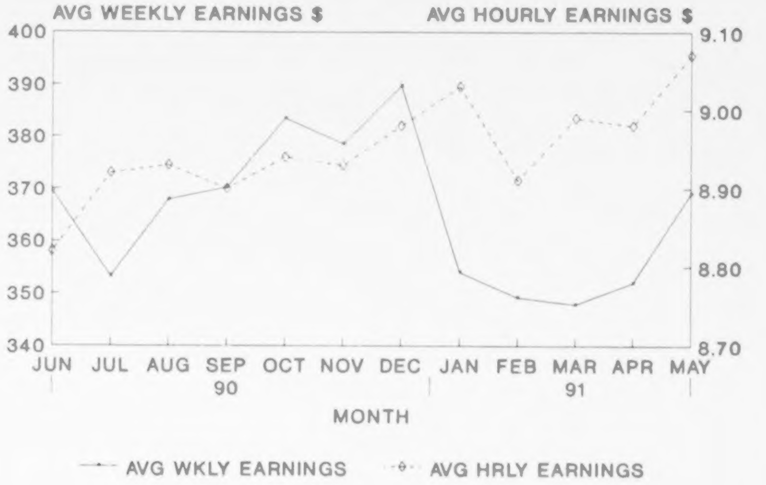

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	72.6	71.9	70.4	70.1	73.0	73.5	74.2	74.2	71.7	72.8	71.3	73.3	71.1
GOODS PRODUCING	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.5	11.9	12.4	12.3
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8
MANUFACTURING	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.7	8.5
DURABLE GOODS	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.2
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	59.2	58.4	57.1	56.9	59.9	60.5	61.2	61.3	59.1	60.3	59.4	60.9	58.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
TRADE	15.2	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.3	14.9	14.7	14.8	14.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	13.3	13.1	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.4	13.1	12.9	13.0	12.9
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
SERVICES	14.3	14.8	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.7	15.0	15.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	23.3	22.1	21.3	21.1	24.1	24.5	24.9	24.8	23.2	24.8	23.9	25.0	23.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	21.8	20.5	19.8	19.7	22.8	23.2	23.6	23.5	21.9	23.5	22.6	23.7	21.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	16.2	14.8	15.0	14.9	17.3	17.6	17.8	17.8	16.2	17.8	16.9	17.9	15.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.6	5.7	4.8	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8

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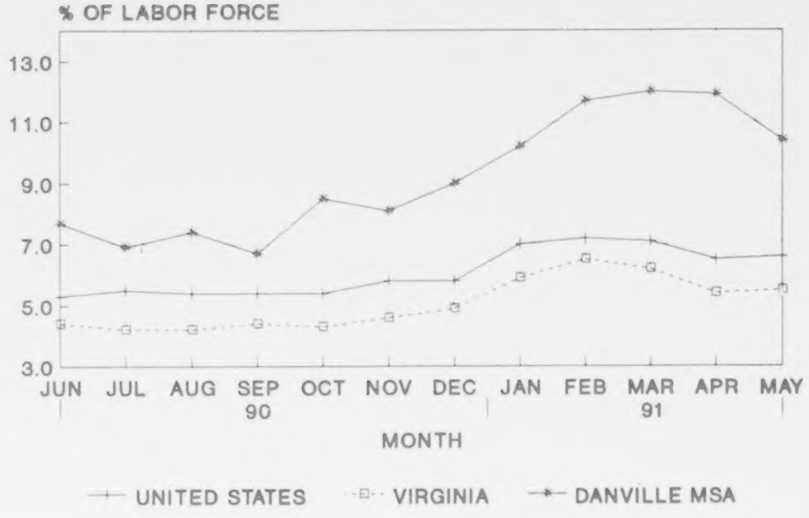
DANVILLE MSA - MAY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Danville nonagricultural employment increased 400 jobs to 40,100 in May, but was still 2,100 below May 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was up 300 with recalls occurring in the recently beleaguered manufacturing sector (+300).
- Service-producing employment added 100 jobs with all of the gains centered in the trade sector.
- The average weekly wage of factory workers was $413.50--$5.68 above April and $20.81 higher than last May.
- The longer workweek at 40.9 hours reflected the recent recalls, being 0.8 hour above April and 0.5 hour longer than May 1990.
- The average hourly production wage rate of $10.11 was $.06 below April, but $.39 above the year earlier figure.
- Danville's unemployment rate reflected the employment increase, being down to 10.4 percent in May compared to 11.9 percent in April.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & DANVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN DANVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

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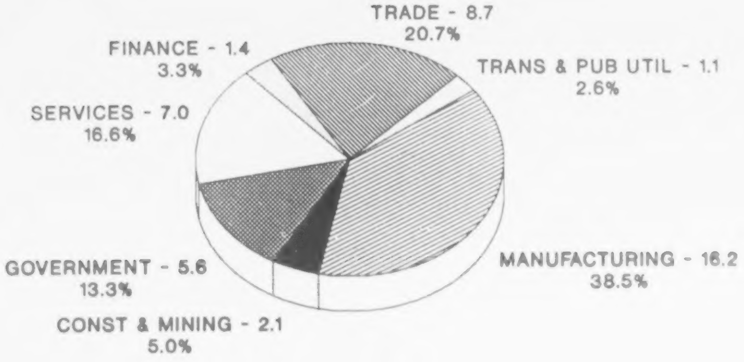

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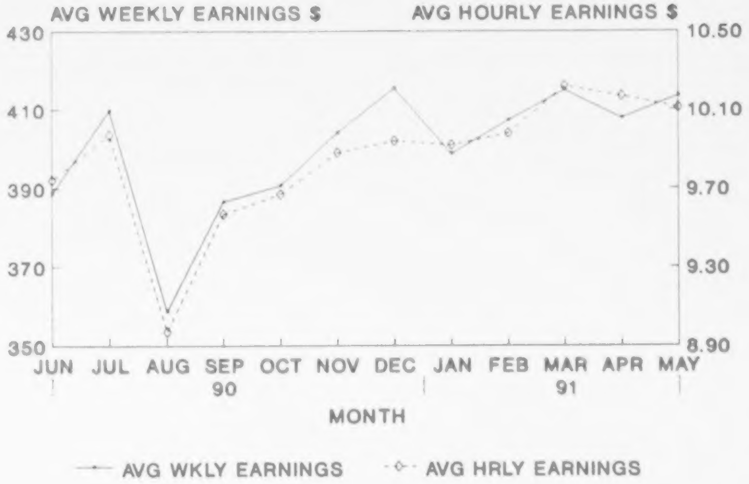


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: DANVILLE MSA

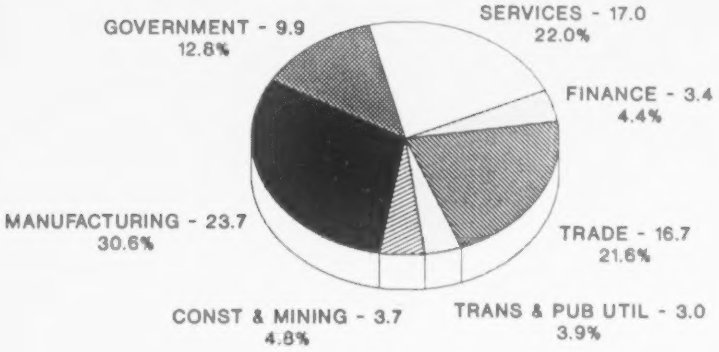
INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	42.2	41.9	41.0	40.7	42.3	42.0	42.2	42.4	41.2	40.8	40.1	39.7	40.1
GOODS PRODUCING	18.2	17.9	17.9	17.5	18.6	18.1	17.9	18.0	17.1	16.8	16.1	15.8	16.1
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
MANUFACTURING	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.3	16.4	16.0	15.8	16.0	15.3	14.9	14.1	13.8	14.1
DURABLE GOODS	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	12.4	12.1	12.0	12.0	13.1	12.7	12.6	12.8	12.4	11.8	11.0	10.9	11.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	24.0	24.0	23.1	23.2	23.7	23.9	24.3	24.4	24.1	24.0	24.0	23.9	24.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
TRADE	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.7	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.3
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.8	5.8	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.4	5.5	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.4	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4

LYNCHBURG MSA - MAY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Lynchburg nonagricultural wage and salary employment in May at 76,300 was down 100 from April and 1,900 from last May.
- Goods-producing employment added 100 jobs as the result of a 100 increment in construction and mining. Factory employment at 23,100 was unchanged from April as gains in other durables were canceled by a loss in metals.
- Service-producing employment was down 200, reflecting small losses in transportation (-100) and trade (-100).
- The weekly production paycheck at $388.48 was $2.36 higher than April, but was $4.21 below May 1990.
- Average hourly earnings at $9.86 were $.01 greater than April and $.14 more than last May.
- The workweek grew 0.2 hour to 39.4 hour, but was still 1.0 hour less than during the year-earlier period.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate increased to 5.8 percent in May from 4.8 percent in April. Temporary layoffs and a large student population caused the increase.

EMPLOYMENT IN LYNCHBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



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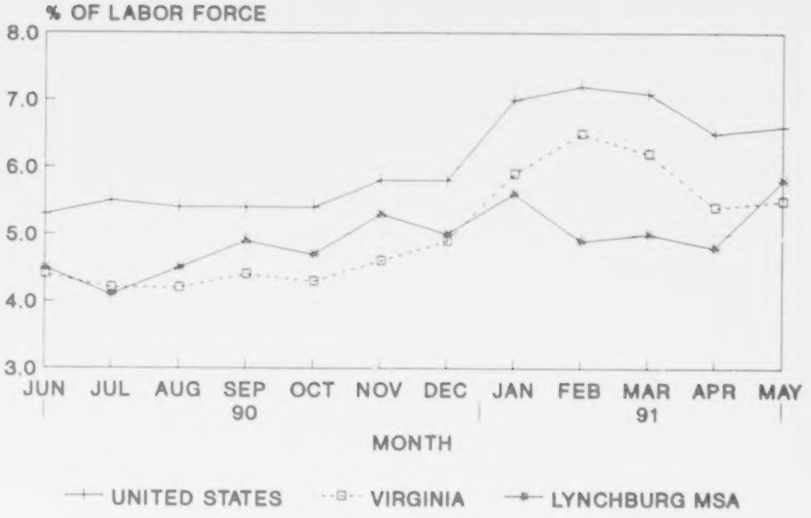

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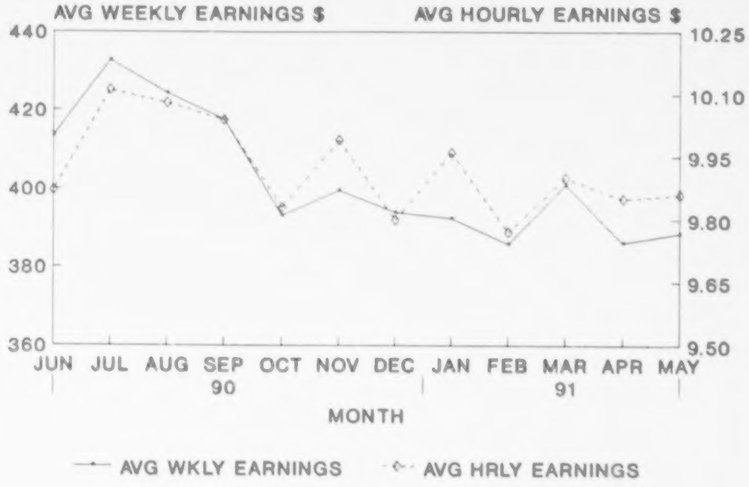

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	78.2	78.1	76.6	76.8	77.6	77.9	77.7	77.3	76.7	76.6	76.2	76.4	76.3
GOODS PRODUCING	27.3	27.5	27.7	27.9	27.5	27.5	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	26.5	26.8	26.9
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8
MANUFACTURING	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.0	23.5	23.7	23.2	23.2	23.4	23.5	23.0	23.1	23.1
DURABLE GOODS	14.5	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.2	14.2	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.3
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.8
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4
PAPER,PRINTING,PUBL	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	50.9	50.6	48.9	48.9	50.1	50.4	50.7	50.3	49.7	49.6	49.7	49.6	49.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8
TRADE	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.8	17.1	16.9	16.5	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
RETAIL TRADE	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.2	13.9	13.5	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
SERVICES	17.5	17.4	16.1	16.2	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.0	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - MAY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Hampton Roads nonagricultural employment grew 3,900 in May to 580,400, but was still 10,600 below last May as resort areas were slow to add seasonal workers this year.
- Goods-producing employment was down 700 with all of the loss in manufacturing (-1,200). Construction and mining added 500 jobs.
- The factory decrease was all in the transportation equipment (-1,500) portion of durable goods (-1,300) and reflected a temporary layoff that occurred during the May reference week. Gains of 100 each were noted in machinery and electronic equipment.
- Nondurable manufacturing had a net gain of 100 jobs with additions in rubber and plastics and foods, and losses in printing and chemicals.
- Service-producing employment added 4,600 jobs, but was still 5,400 below last May. Gains were recorded this month in services (+2,300), trade (+1,900), government (+400), and finance (+300). Transportation was down 300. Trade (-6,200) was causing most of the over-the-year deficit.
- The unemployment rate for Hampton Roads was up to 5.6 percent in May from 5.5 percent in April.

EMPLOYMENT IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
(in Thousands)

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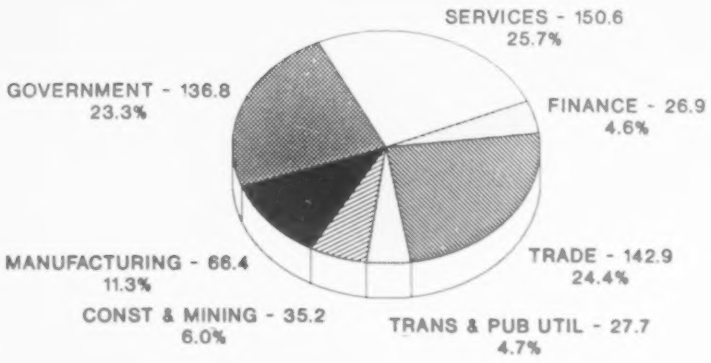

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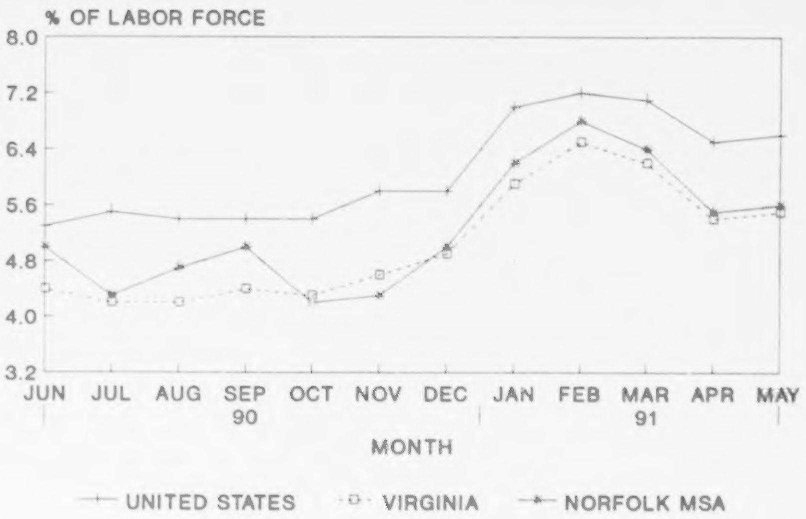

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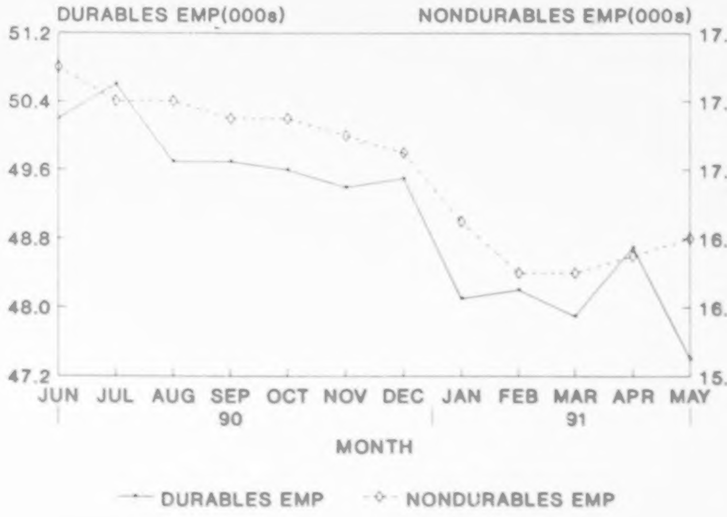

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	591.0	600.1	593.8	591.1	591.3	589.1	587.9	586.1	572.1	569.9	572.2	576.5	580.4
GOODS PRODUCING	101.5	104.1	104.5	103.2	102.2	101.5	100.4	99.7	96.3	95.7	95.7	97.0	96.3
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	35.5	36.3	36.5	36.1	35.2	34.6	33.8	33.1	31.5	31.1	31.4	31.8	32.3
MANUFACTURING	66.0	67.8	68.0	67.1	67.0	66.9	66.6	66.6	64.8	64.6	64.3	65.2	64.0
DURABLE GOODS	48.9	50.2	50.6	49.7	49.7	49.6	49.4	49.5	48.1	48.2	47.9	48.7	47.4
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
PRIM. FABR METAL PROD	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	33.3	34.3	34.5	33.9	34.0	34.1	33.9	34.0	32.7	32.9	32.8	33.8	32.3
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	17.1	17.6	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.1	16.7	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.6
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.6	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	489.5	496.0	489.3	487.9	489.1	487.6	487.5	486.4	475.8	474.2	476.5	479.5	484.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	27.6	28.0	27.8	27.5	28.3	28.1	28.0	28.3	27.5	28.0	27.5	27.9	27.6
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8
TRADE	144.5	146.3	145.6	145.1	142.9	142.4	143.8	143.4	137.9	135.2	135.6	136.4	138.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	23.9	24.0	24.1	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.6	23.7	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.7	22.7
RETAIL TRADE	120.6	122.3	121.5	121.2	119.1	118.5	120.2	119.7	114.9	112.2	112.6	113.7	115.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.3	12.8	13.7	13.8	12.9	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.5
FOOD STORES	19.0	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.1	19.0	19.0	18.8	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.4	18.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	12.2	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2
EATING & DRINKING	42.1	42.9	43.0	42.6	41.6	41.0	41.1	40.4	39.1	38.8	39.4	40.7	41.6
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	26.8	27.7	27.8	27.6	27.3	26.9	26.9	26.6	26.0	26.0	25.8	25.7	26.0
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5
INSURANCE	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
SERVICES	151.5	155.3	155.3	155.5	153.8	151.8	150.4	150.0	147.0	147.5	149.8	152.0	154.3
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	14.0	14.6	14.7	14.8	13.8	13.1	12.4	12.0	11.0	11.1	11.4	12.6	13.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3
BUSINESS SERVICES	27.3	27.9	28.0	27.7	28.4	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.3	27.0	27.1	27.3	27.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	7.0	6.9	6.1	6.3	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	139.1	138.7	132.8	132.2	136.8	138.4	138.4	138.1	137.4	137.5	137.8	137.5	137.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	57.5	56.6	56.1	55.8	55.2	55.2	54.8	54.7	54.6	54.5	54.4	54.5	54.6
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	81.6	82.1	76.7	76.4	81.6	83.2	83.6	83.4	82.8	83.0	83.4	83.0	83.3
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	19.8	19.5	16.9	16.9	19.7	20.2	20.3	20.1	19.6	19.6	19.8	19.9	19.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	61.8	62.6	59.8	59.5	61.9	63.0	63.3	63.3	63.2	63.4	63.6	63.1	63.4

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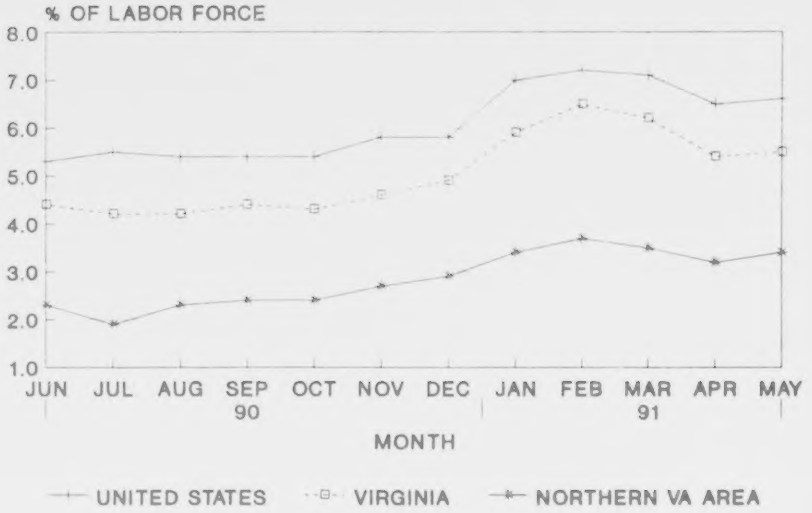
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - MAY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Northern Virginia employment advanced 6,200 jobs in May to 761,000, but this was still 22,000 below the level of last May. Much of the 2.8 percent over-the-year job loss was centered in construction, trade, government, and finance.
- Goods-producing employment added 600 jobs with small gains in both construction (+500) and manufacturing (+100).
- Service-producing employment grew 5,600 jobs with over-the-month gains in trade (+2,700), services (+1,700), government (+1,000), transportation (+300), and finance (+200).
- Factory production workers earned a weekly average of $468.07 in May, $7.08 above April and $26.67 more than May a year ago.
- The average production hourly wage of $11.82 was up $.03 from April and $.84 from May 1990.
- The length of the factory workweek was 39.6 hours this month, 0.5 hour longer than April, but 0.6 hour shorter than last year.
- Northern Virginia's unemployment rate increased to 3.4 percent in May from 3.2 percent in April.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORTHERN VA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

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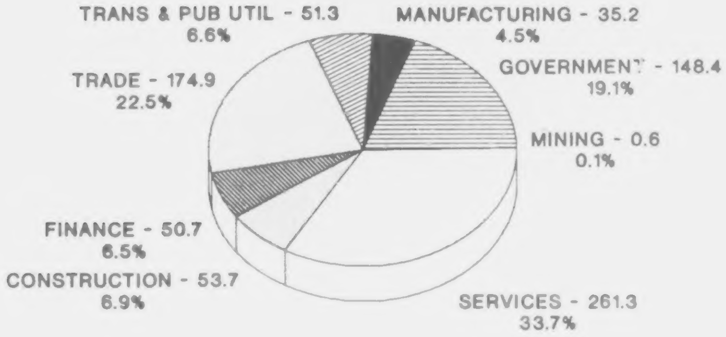

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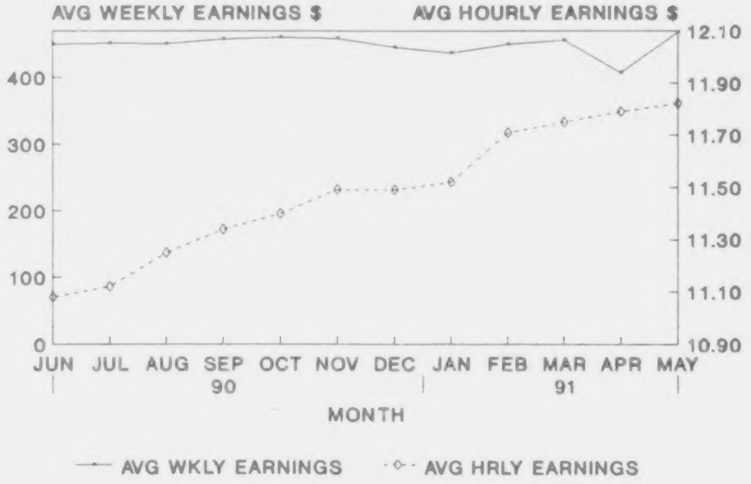

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	783.0	790.1	782.6	777.8	774.1	774.8	774.9	773.7	754.1	750.1	752.4	754.8	761.0
GOODS PRODUCING	91.7	91.8	91.4	90.4	88.3	86.5	84.1	81.3	77.1	75.4	74.6	74.7	75.3
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
CONSTRUCTION	56.1	55.8	55.3	54.2	52.4	50.5	48.5	46.0	42.2	40.9	40.5	41.0	41.5
MANUFACTURING	35.0	35.4	35.5	35.6	35.3	35.4	35.0	34.8	34.4	34.0	33.6	33.2	33.3
DURABLE GOODS	21.0	21.3	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.2	21.1	20.8	20.9
FABRICATED METAL	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	12.1	12.4	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.2
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.8	13.7	13.4	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.4	12.4
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	691.3	698.3	691.2	687.4	685.8	688.3	690.8	692.4	677.0	674.7	677.8	680.1	685.7
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	51.0	52.0	51.6	51.4	51.2	51.6	51.8	51.8	51.1	49.9	49.8	49.9	50.2
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4
TRADE	175.2	176.9	176.0	176.3	174.3	173.6	176.8	178.9	170.6	167.5	168.0	168.8	171.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	35.1	35.3	35.6	35.8	35.6	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.0	35.0	34.9	34.7	34.8
RETAIL TRADE	140.1	141.6	140.4	140.5	138.7	138.2	141.3	143.4	135.6	132.5	133.1	134.1	136.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	17.1	17.6	17.3	17.0	16.9	16.9	18.2	18.9	17.4	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.5	12.9	11.9	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.7
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	50.9	51.4	51.4	51.0	50.7	50.4	50.0	50.1	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.4	49.6
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.3
SERVICES	262.4	267.3	265.2	265.1	263.4	263.8	262.5	261.5	257.5	258.3	260.7	262.5	264.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	80.6	82.0	81.8	82.2	81.7	81.8	81.5	81.1	78.9	78.8	80.2	80.4	80.6
HEALTH SERVICES	35.8	36.3	36.3	36.4	36.3	36.4	36.9	36.9	37.0	36.7	36.7	36.9	37.1
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5.9	5.7	5.0	4.9	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	151.8	150.7	147.0	143.6	146.2	148.9	149.7	150.1	148.3	149.5	149.8	149.5	150.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	71.4	71.3	71.0	69.6	68.3	67.9	67.7	67.8	67.5	67.4	67.4	67.5	68.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	80.4	79.4	76.0	74.0	77.9	81.0	82.0	82.3	80.8	82.1	82.4	82.0	81.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	10.7	9.8	9.5	9.3	10.3	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.3	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	69.7	69.6	66.5	64.7	67.6	70.3	71.2	71.3	70.5	71.1	71.3	70.9	70.6

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - MAY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Nonagricultural employment in the Richmond-Petersburg area at 476,800 was unchanged over the month, but 800 or 0.2 percent above the year-ago level. Richmond-Petersburg and Bristol were the only Virginia metropolitan areas this month to show year-to-year job growth.
- The goods-producing industries were down 200 in May because of a 200 loss in manufacturing. Construction and mining each reported no change.
- The service-producing industries had a net increment of 200 jobs with gains in services (+900) and trade (+500). Losses were noted in government (-1,100) and finance (-100).
- Capital area production workers earned an average weekly wage of $556.61 (the highest in the state), $2.99 above April and $4.08 greater than last May.
- The average hourly factory wage rate was $13.51--$.04 higher than April and $.26 above May 1990.
- The production workweek lengthened .01 hour to 41.2 hours, but was 0.5 hour shorter than last year at this time.
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area was up to 5.1 percent in May from the April level of 4.7 percent.

EMPLOYMENT IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

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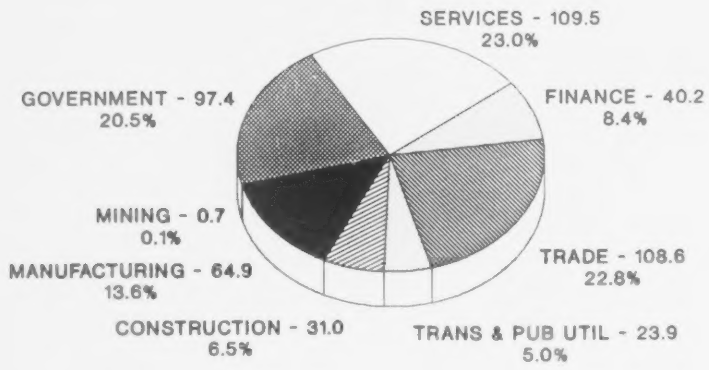

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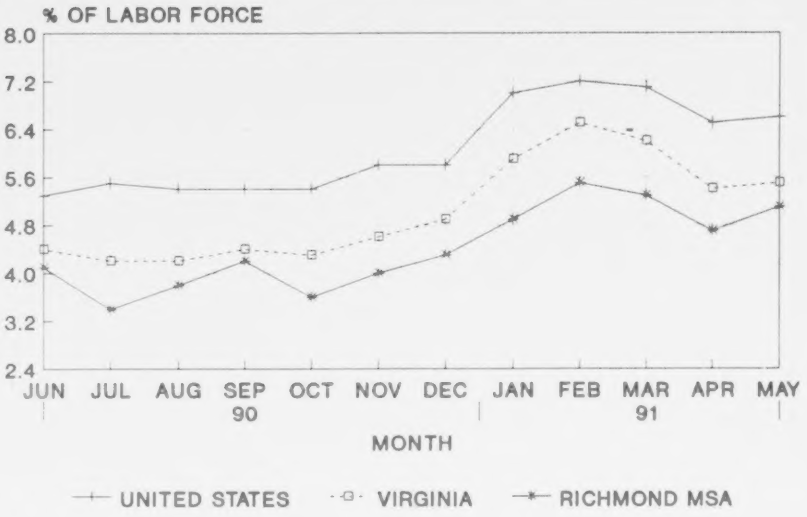

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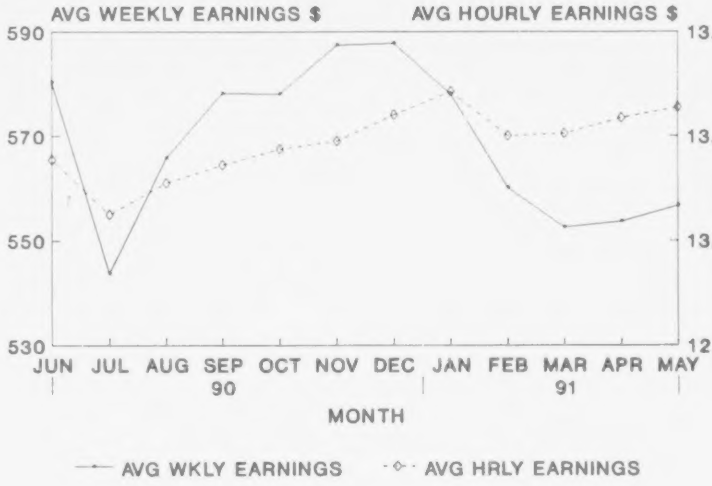


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	476.0	480.6	476.1	476.1	478.6	479.8	480.3	481.1	473.6	473.5	474.8	476.8	476.8
GOODS PRODUCING	96.6	97.4	97.2	97.4	97.3	96.8	96.3	95.5	93.7	93.5	93.0	93.6	93.4
MINING	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	31.1	31.5	31.7	31.8	31.3	31.3	30.8	30.0	28.6	28.2	28.5	29.1	29.1
MANUFACTURING	64.7	65.1	64.7	64.9	65.3	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.5	64.6	63.8	63.8	63.6
DURABLE GOODS	19.8	20.0	19.9	20.0	20.1	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.8
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.2	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	44.9	45.1	44.8	44.9	45.2	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.5	44.6	43.9	43.9	43.8
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.8
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.4
PAPER & ALLIED	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	379.4	383.2	378.9	378.7	381.3	383.0	384.0	385.6	379.9	380.0	381.8	383.2	383.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	23.7	24.1	24.0	24.0	24.0	21.2	24.3	24.4	24.0	23.9	23.8	23.7	23.7
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7
TRADE	108.3	109.1	108.6	108.7	108.2	108.4	109.7	111.2	107.4	106.0	106.5	106.2	106.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	27.7	27.9	27.6	27.5	27.4	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1
RETAIL TRADE	80.6	81.2	81.0	81.2	80.8	81.1	82.4	83.9	80.2	79.0	79.4	79.1	79.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.4	11.6	12.8	11.7	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	9.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	40.1	40.5	40.6	40.8	40.5	40.4	40.2	40.3	39.8	39.7	39.9	39.7	39.6
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	11.4	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6
INSURANCE	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8
SERVICES	109.5	112.2	111.6	111.6	112.6	111.4	110.8	110.6	110.3	110.9	112.9	113.9	114.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	27.9	28.1	27.8	27.7	28.1	27.7	28.0	28.2	27.5	27.6	28.0	28.7	29.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

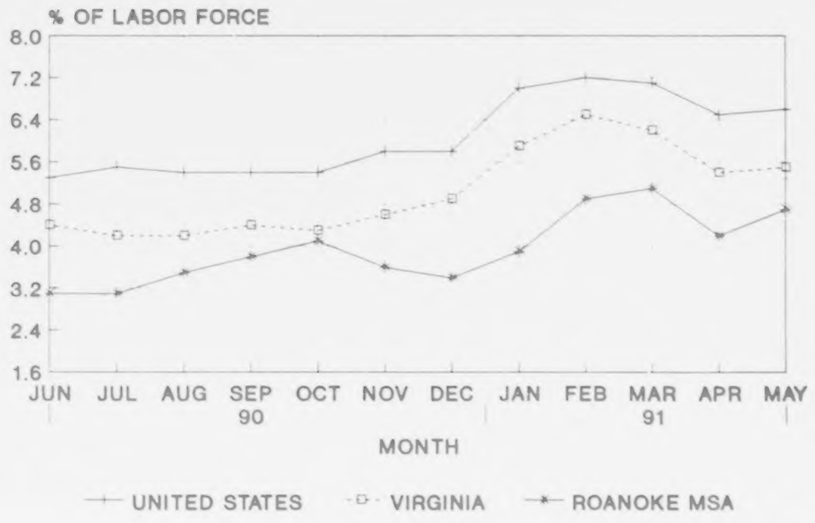
INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
HEALTH SERVICES	26.0	26.4	26.7	26.8	27.1	27.1	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.6	27.5	27.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	4.1	3.9	3.1	3.2	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	97.8	97.3	94.1	93.6	96.0	98.6	99.0	99.1	98.4	99.5	98.7	99.7	98.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	17.5	17.1	16.5	16.6	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.7	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.1
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	80.3	80.2	77.6	77.0	79.7	82.2	82.8	82.4	81.3	82.4	81.7	82.7	81.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	41.6	41.4	41.4	41.2	41.9	42.9	43.1	42.4	41.4	42.4	41.6	42.5	41.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	38.7	38.8	36.2	35.8	37.8	39.3	39.7	40.0	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.3

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

ROANOKE MSA - MAY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Roanoke nonagricultural employment increased 600 in May to 126,900, but was 900 below the May 1990 level.
- Goods-producing employment was unchanged from April with a gain of 100 in construction and mining being canceled by a loss of 100 in manufacturing.
- Service-producing employment was 600 higher than April because of increases in trade (+300), government (+200), finance (+100), and services (+100). Transportation employment was down 100.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $490.85, down $9.36 from April, but up $15.69 from last May.
- The hourly production wage was $12.09--$.17 below last month, but $.27 above last year.
- The factory workweek at 40.6 hours was 0.2 hour shorter than April, but 0.4 hour longer than May 1990.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate increased to 4.7 percent in May from April's level of 4.2 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & ROANOKE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA
(In Thousands)

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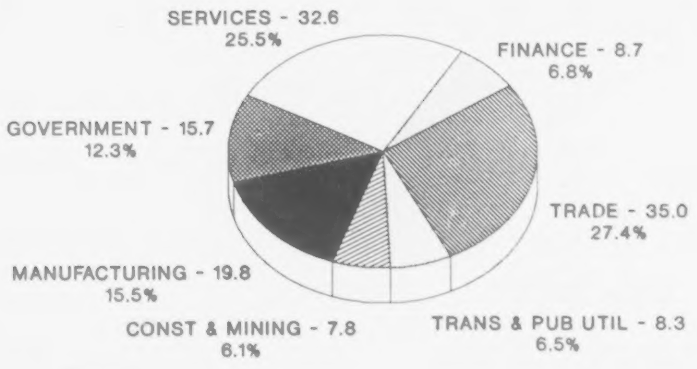

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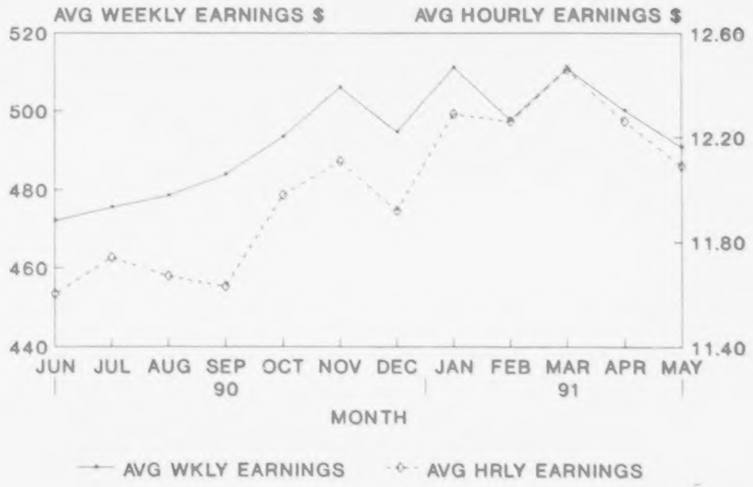

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	127.8	128.9	128.1	128.0	129.0	129.8	130.2	129.5	127.4	126.6	125.6	126.3	126.9
GOODS PRODUCING	27.8	28.1	28.1	28.0	27.9	27.7	27.5	27.2	26.4	26.4	25.4	26.5	26.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.2	7.3
MANUFACTURING	19.8	19.9	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.4	18.5	19.3	19.2
DURABLE GOODS	12.0	12.1	11.8	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.2	11.5	11.4
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
FABRICATED METAL	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.8	7.8
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	100.0	100.8	100.0	100.0	101.1	102.1	102.7	102.3	101.0	100.2	100.2	99.8	100.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.2
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRADE	34.3	34.5	34.9	35.3	35.5	36.3	36.8	36.8	35.4	34.4	34.1	33.9	34.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1
RETAIL TRADE	25.9	26.0	26.4	26.8	27.1	28.0	28.5	28.5	27.3	26.4	26.1	25.9	26.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1
EATING & DRINKING	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.3
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.6
SERVICES	32.5	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.3	33.2	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.6
HEALTH SERVICES	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	16.1	16.2	15.0	14.9	15.5	15.8	16.1	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.0	15.8	16.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.5	12.6	11.5	11.5	12.1	12.4	12.8	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.4	12.6

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
TOTAL STATE GOVT.-	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	10.0	10.1	9.1	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.3	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	9.9	10.1

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6								5.0

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8								4.9

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

		CIVILIAN		UNEMPLOYMENT	
AREA	PERIOD	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER	RATE
UNITED STATES	MAY91	124,857,000	116,624,000	8,233,000	6.6
	APR91	124,727,000	116,678,000	8,049,000	6.5
	MAY90	124,640,000	118,277,000	6,363,000	5.1
VIRGINIA	MAY91	3,255,036	3,076,399	178,637	5.5
	APR91	3,233,247	3,058,321	174,926	5.4
	MAY90	3,186,925	3,059,859	127,066	4.0
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	MAY91	44,459	42,049	2,410	5.4
	APR91	43,833	41,599	2,234	5.1
	MAY90	43,783	41,137	2,646	6.0
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	MAY91	72,704	69,559	3,145	4.3
	APR91	74,039	71,159	2,880	3.9
	MAY90	71,031	69,333	1,698	2.4
DANVILLE MSA	MAY91	52,905	47,395	5,510	10.4
	APR91	53,059	46,749	6,310	11.9
	MAY90	52,718	48,851	3,867	7.3
LYNCHBURG MSA	MAY91	75,566	71,208	4,358	5.8
	APR91	74,577	71,009	3,568	4.8
	MAY90	74,887	71,463	3,424	4.6
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	MAY91	625,797	590,788	35,009	5.6
	APR91	622,894	588,329	34,565	5.5
	MAY90	622,593	594,515	28,078	4.5
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	MAY91	917,063	885,452	31,611	3.4
	APR91	911,076	881,772	29,304	3.2
	MAY90	912,179	892,897	19,282	2.1
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	MAY91	469,483	445,572	23,911	5.1
	APR91	468,619	446,519	22,100	4.7
	MAY90	456,836	439,413	17,423	3.8
ROANOKE MSA	MAY91	126,454	120,537	5,917	4.7
	APR91	124,532	119,318	5,214	4.2
	MAY90	123,180	118,752	4,428	3.6
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	MAY91	21,642	20,215	1,427	6.6
	APR91	21,248	19,740	1,508	7.1
	MAY90	20,459	19,256	1,203	5.9
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	MAY91	2,869	2,611	258	9.0
	APR91	2,780	2,506	274	9.9
	MAY90	2,716	2,508	208	7.7

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
BEDFORD LMA	MAY91	26,476	24,971	1,505	5.7
	APR91	26,143	24,695	1,448	5.5
	MAY90	25,330	24,499	831	3.3
BUENA VISTA LMA	MAY91	15,809	14,918	891	5.6
	APR91	15,457	14,546	911	5.9
	MAY90	15,403	14,715	688	4.5
COVINGTON LMA	MAY91	11,168	10,265	903	8.1
	APR91	11,661	10,724	937	8.0
	MAY90	11,397	10,568	829	7.3
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	MAY91	11,890	10,755	1,135	9.5
	APR91	11,479	10,490	989	8.6
	MAY90	11,353	10,497	856	7.5
EMPORIA LMA	MAY91	8,068	7,378	690	8.6
	APR91	8,026	7,356	670	8.3
	MAY90	7,686	7,268	418	5.4
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	MAY91	8,768	8,154	614	7.0
	APR91	8,631	8,060	571	6.6
	MAY90	8,161	7,533	628	7.7
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	MAY91	21,770	20,500	1,270	5.8
	APR91	21,620	20,429	1,191	5.5
	MAY90	21,214	19,985	1,229	5.8
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	MAY91	38,790	35,951	2,839	7.3
	APR91	38,777	35,789	2,988	7.7
	MAY90	36,745	35,016	1,729	4.7
GALAX LMA	MAY91	26,005	24,149	1,856	7.1
	APR91	25,677	23,878	1,799	7.0
	MAY90	25,665	24,093	1,572	6.1
HARRISONBURG LMA	MAY91	56,144	52,888	3,256	5.8
	APR91	54,903	51,861	3,042	5.5
	MAY90	50,930	48,841	2,089	4.1
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	MAY91	8,378	7,928	450	5.4
	APR91	8,324	7,904	420	5.0
	MAY90	7,975	7,683	292	3.7
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	MAY91	9,352	8,672	680	7.3
	APR91	9,364	8,151	1,213	13.0
	MAY90	9,142	8,496	646	7.1

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MARTINSVILLE LMA	MAY91	55,067	50,221	4,846	8.8
	APR91	54,344	49,051	5,293	9.7
	MAY90	52,752	49,047	3,705	7.0
NORTON-WISE LMA	MAY91	27,143	24,356	2,787	10.3
	APR91	26,943	24,280	2,663	9.9
	MAY90	25,469	23,484	1,985	7.8
RADFORD LMA	MAY91	75,981	68,502	7,479	9.8
	APR91	75,538	68,260	7,278	9.6
	MAY90	73,858	68,990	4,868	6.6
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	MAY91	19,050	17,531	1,519	8.0
	APR91	18,963	17,321	1,642	8.7
	MAY90	18,544	17,184	1,360	7.3
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	MAY91	50,151	47,573	2,578	5.1
	APR91	49,469	46,744	2,725	5.5
	MAY90	48,054	46,513	1,541	3.2
WINCHESTER LMA	MAY91	37,692	34,872	2,820	7.5
	APR91	37,427	34,650	2,777	7.4
	MAY90	35,275	33,743	1,532	4.3
ALEXANDRIA CITY	MAY91	81,243	77,690	3,553	4.4
	APR91	80,694	77,367	3,327	4.1
	MAY90	80,442	78,343	2,099	2.6
BEDFORD CITY	MAY91	3,052	2,898	154	5.0
	APR91	3,032	2,866	166	5.5
	MAY90	2,898	2,843	55	1.9
BRISTOL CITY	MAY91	9,334	8,861	473	5.1
	APR91	9,122	8,767	355	3.9
	MAY90	9,398	8,669	729	7.8
BUENA VISTA CITY	MAY91	3,415	3,169	246	7.2
	APR91	3,375	3,090	285	8.4
	MAY90	3,397	3,126	271	8.0
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	MAY91	25,037	23,925	1,112	4.4
	APR91	25,497	24,475	1,022	4.0
	MAY90	24,467	23,847	620	2.5
CHESAPEAKE CITY	MAY91	74,877	70,965	3,912	5.2
	APR91	74,471	70,670	3,801	5.1
	MAY90	74,294	71,413	2,881	3.9

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CLIFTON FORGE CITY	MAY91	1,938	1,797	141	7.3
	APR91	2,000	1,877	123	6.2
	MAY90	1,962	1,850	112	5.7
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	MAY91	10,069	9,656	413	4.1
	APR91	10,072	9,676	396	3.9
	MAY90	9,866	9,522	344	3.5
COVINGTON CITY	MAY91	3,391	3,090	301	8.9
	APR91	3,582	3,228	354	9.9
	MAY90	3,456	3,181	275	8.0
DANVILLE CITY	MAY91	26,653	23,296	3,357	12.6
	APR91	26,649	22,978	3,671	13.8
	MAY90	26,442	24,011	2,431	9.2
EMPORIA CITY	MAY91	3,172	2,891	281	8.9
	APR91	3,121	2,883	238	7.6
	MAY90	3,029	2,848	181	6.0
FAIRFAX CITY	MAY91	14,669	14,380	289	2.0
	APR91	14,594	14,320	274	1.9
	MAY90	14,771	14,501	270	1.8
FALLS CHURCH CITY	MAY91	6,705	6,543	162	2.4
	APR91	6,705	6,516	189	2.8
	MAY90	6,710	6,599	111	1.7
FRANKLIN CITY	MAY91	3,275	3,059	216	6.6
	APR91	3,211	3,049	162	5.0
	MAY90	3,082	2,982	100	3.2
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	MAY91	14,307	13,437	870	6.1
	APR91	14,230	13,376	854	6.0
	MAY90	13,617	13,087	530	3.9
GALAX CITY	MAY91	3,399	3,182	217	6.4
	APR91	3,360	3,146	214	6.4
	MAY90	3,464	3,174	290	8.4
HAMPTON CITY	MAY91	61,144	57,058	4,086	6.7
	APR91	60,730	56,821	3,909	6.4
	MAY90	61,088	57,418	3,670	6.0
HARRISONBURG CITY	MAY91	17,510	16,504	1,006	5.7
	APR91	17,088	16,184	904	5.3
	MAY90	15,887	15,241	646	4.1

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HOPEWELL CITY	MAY91	12,183	11,184	999	8.2
	APR91	12,119	11,208	911	7.5
	MAY90	11,613	11,029	584	5.0
LEXINGTON CITY	MAY91	2,698	2,602	96	3.6
	APR91	2,619	2,537	82	3.1
	MAY90	2,613	2,566	47	1.8
LYNCHBURG CITY	MAY91	36,798	34,831	1,967	5.3
	APR91	36,284	34,733	1,551	4.3
	MAY90	36,478	34,955	1,523	4.2
MANASSAS CITY	MAY91	14,828	14,008	820	5.5
	APR91	14,855	13,950	905	6.1
	MAY90	14,463	14,126	337	2.3
MANASSAS PARK CITY	MAY91	4,403	4,197	206	4.7
	APR91	4,333	4,180	153	3.5
	MAY90	4,325	4,232	93	2.2
MARTINSVILLE CITY	MAY91	9,349	8,228	1,121	12.0
	APR91	9,344	8,037	1,307	14.0
	MAY90	8,839	8,036	803	9.1
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	MAY91	76,795	72,259	4,536	5.9
	APR91	76,788	71,959	4,829	6.3
	MAY90	76,595	72,715	3,880	5.1
NORFOLK CITY	MAY91	98,058	92,405	5,653	5.8
	APR91	97,736	92,021	5,715	5.8
	MAY90	97,627	92,988	4,639	4.8
NORTON CITY	MAY91	1,757	1,598	159	9.0
	APR91	1,742	1,593	149	8.6
	MAY90	1,651	1,541	110	6.7
PETERSBURG CITY	MAY91	21,142	19,449	1,693	8.0
	APR91	21,237	19,491	1,746	8.2
	MAY90	20,696	19,180	1,516	7.3
POQUOSON CITY	MAY91	5,723	5,512	211	3.7
	APR91	5,692	5,489	203	3.6
	MAY90	5,754	5,547	207	3.6
PORTSMOUTH CITY	MAY91	50,883	47,251	3,632	7.1
	APR91	50,599	47,055	3,544	7.0
	MAY90	50,761	47,549	3,212	6.3

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RADFORD CITY	MAY91	6,942	6,298	644	9.3
	APR91	7,035	6,276	759	10.8
	MAY90	6,855	6,343	512	7.5
RICHMOND CITY	MAY91	116,285	108,742	7,543	6.5
	APR91	115,844	108,973	6,871	5.9
	MAY90	113,314	107,239	6,075	5.4
ROANOKE CITY	MAY91	54,290	51,451	2,839	5.2
	APR91	53,464	50,931	2,533	4.7
	MAY90	52,967	50,689	2,278	4.3
SALEM CITY	MAY91	14,029	13,415	614	4.4
	APR91	13,856	13,279	577	4.2
	MAY90	13,660	13,216	444	3.3
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	MAY91	3,694	3,433	261	7.1
	APR91	3,681	3,392	289	7.9
	MAY90	3,632	3,365	267	7.4
STAUNTON CITY	MAY91	14,628	14,143	485	3.3
	APR91	14,405	13,897	508	3.5
	MAY90	14,180	13,828	352	2.5
SUFFOLK CITY	MAY91	26,713	25,061	1,652	6.2
	APR91	26,510	24,957	1,553	5.9
	MAY90	26,827	25,219	1,608	6.0
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	MAY91	171,682	162,904	8,778	5.1
	APR91	170,654	162,226	8,428	4.9
	MAY90	170,215	163,932	6,283	3.7
WAYNESBORO CITY	MAY91	12,903	12,280	623	4.8
	APR91	12,653	12,066	587	4.6
	MAY90	12,342	12,007	335	2.7
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	MAY91	7,098	6,617	481	6.8
	APR91	7,078	6,589	489	6.9
	MAY90	6,997	6,659	338	4.8
WINCHESTER CITY	MAY91	13,604	12,511	1,093	8.0
	APR91	13,484	12,431	1,053	7.8
	MAY90	12,654	12,106	548	4.3
ACCOMACK COUNTY	MAY91	15,164	14,366	798	5.3
	APR91	14,959	14,028	931	6.2
	MAY90	14,493	13,684	809	5.6

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ALBEMARLE COUNTY	MAY91	35,528	34,284	1,244	3.5
	APR91	36,170	35,072	1,098	3.0
	MAY90	34,931	34,172	759	2.2
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	MAY91	5,840	5,379	461	7.9
	APR91	6,080	5,619	461	7.6
	MAY90	5,979	5,537	442	7.4
AMELIA COUNTY	MAY91	4,184	3,864	320	7.6
	APR91	4,047	3,745	302	7.5
	MAY90	3,905	3,691	214	5.5
AMHERST COUNTY	MAY91	13,484	12,565	919	6.8
	APR91	13,289	12,530	759	5.7
	MAY90	13,345	12,610	735	5.5
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	MAY91	6,933	6,509	424	6.1
	APR91	6,859	6,467	392	5.7
	MAY90	6,631	6,313	318	4.8
ARLINGTON COUNTY	MAY91	109,060	105,404	3,656	3.4
	APR91	108,156	104,966	3,190	2.9
	MAY90	108,493	106,290	2,203	2.0
AUGUSTA COUNTY	MAY91	22,620	21,149	1,471	6.5
	APR91	22,412	20,781	1,631	7.3
	MAY90	21,532	20,678	854	4.0
BATH COUNTY	MAY91	1,991	1,816	175	8.8
	APR91	1,930	1,743	187	9.7
	MAY90	1,914	1,744	170	8.9
BEDFORD COUNTY	MAY91	23,425	22,073	1,352	5.8
	APR91	23,111	21,829	1,282	5.5
	MAY90	22,432	21,656	776	3.5
BLAND COUNTY	MAY91	4,897	4,726	171	3.5
	APR91	4,902	4,646	256	5.2
	MAY90	4,368	4,140	228	5.2
BOTETOURT COUNTY	MAY91	14,305	13,494	811	5.7
	APR91	14,066	13,358	708	5.0
	MAY90	13,741	13,294	447	3.3
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	MAY91	10,208	9,300	908	8.9
	APR91	8,907	7,985	922	10.4
	MAY90	9,254	8,642	612	6.6

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BUCHANAN COUNTY	MAY91	12,027	10,586	1,441	12.0
	APR91	12,169	10,355	1,814	14.9
	MAY90	11,319	10,437	882	7.8
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	MAY91	5,932	5,489	443	7.5
	APR91	5,905	5,528	377	6.4
	MAY90	5,682	5,428	254	4.5
CAMPBELL COUNTY	MAY91	25,285	23,812	1,473	5.8
	APR91	25,003	23,745	1,258	5.0
	MAY90	25,064	23,897	1,167	4.7
CAROLINE COUNTY	MAY91	9,101	8,163	938	10.3
	APR91	9,057	8,107	950	10.5
	MAY90	9,029	8,428	601	6.7
CARROLL COUNTY	MAY91	14,306	13,249	1,057	7.4
	APR91	14,073	13,100	973	6.9
	MAY90	14,001	13,218	783	5.6
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	MAY91	3,817	3,591	226	5.9
	APR91	3,780	3,599	181	4.8
	MAY90	3,707	3,542	165	4.5
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	MAY91	5,583	5,190	393	7.0
	APR91	5,536	5,058	478	8.6
	MAY90	5,440	5,069	371	6.8
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	MAY91	107,480	102,874	4,606	4.3
	APR91	107,484	103,092	4,392	4.1
	MAY90	104,544	101,452	3,092	3.0
CLARKE COUNTY	MAY91	5,281	4,966	315	6.0
	APR91	5,187	4,812	375	7.2
	MAY90	4,844	4,685	159	3.3
CRAIG COUNTY	MAY91	2,047	1,919	128	6.3
	APR91	1,987	1,841	146	7.3
	MAY90	1,870	1,768	102	5.5
CULPEPER COUNTY	MAY91	12,799	11,891	908	7.1
	APR91	12,664	11,748	916	7.2
	MAY90	11,989	11,487	502	4.2
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	MAY91	3,738	3,463	275	7.4
	APR91	3,611	3,378	233	6.5
	MAY90	3,631	3,380	251	6.9

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DICKENSON COUNTY	MAY91	5,209	4,323	886	17.0
	APR91	5,087	4,212	875	17.2
	MAY90	4,977	4,285	692	13.9
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	MAY91	9,206	8,533	673	7.3
	APR91	9,224	8,551	673	7.3
	MAY90	8,975	8,415	560	6.2
ESSEX COUNTY	MAY91	5,000	4,588	412	8.2
	APR91	4,911	4,535	376	7.7
	MAY90	4,575	4,238	337	7.4
FAIRFAX COUNTY	MAY91	493,765	478,994	14,771	3.0
	APR91	490,389	477,003	13,386	2.7
	MAY90	492,799	483,022	9,777	2.0
FAUQUIER COUNTY	MAY91	27,486	26,185	1,301	4.7
	APR91	27,239	25,910	1,329	4.9
	MAY90	26,440	25,633	807	3.1
FLOYD COUNTY	MAY91	6,223	5,641	582	9.4
	APR91	6,217	5,621	596	9.6
	MAY90	5,974	5,681	293	4.9
FLUVANNA COUNTY	MAY91	6,618	6,248	370	5.6
	APR91	6,707	6,392	315	4.7
	MAY90	6,411	6,227	184	2.9
FRANKLIN COUNTY	MAY91	21,612	20,083	1,529	7.1
	APR91	21,511	19,675	1,836	8.5
	MAY90	20,580	19,778	802	3.9
FREDERICK COUNTY	MAY91	24,088	22,361	1,727	7.2
	APR91	23,943	22,219	1,724	7.2
	MAY90	22,622	21,637	985	4.4
GILES COUNTY	MAY91	9,076	7,873	1,203	13.3
	APR91	8,834	7,845	989	11.2
	MAY90	8,577	7,929	648	7.6
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	MAY91	15,717	15,053	664	4.2
	APR91	15,674	14,991	683	4.4
	MAY90	15,538	15,148	390	2.5
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	MAY91	6,902	6,519	383	5.5
	APR91	6,861	6,533	328	4.8
	MAY90	6,602	6,429	173	2.6

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GRAYSON COUNTY	MAY91	8,301	7,718	583	7.0
	APR91	8,244	7,632	612	7.4
	MAY90	8,198	7,700	498	6.1
GREENE COUNTY	MAY91	5,522	5,103	419	7.6
	APR91	5,662	5,220	442	7.8
	MAY90	5,220	5,086	134	2.6
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	MAY91	4,896	4,487	409	8.4
	APR91	4,904	4,473	431	8.8
	MAY90	4,656	4,420	236	5.1
HALIFAX COUNTY	MAY91	15,357	14,098	1,259	8.2
	APR91	15,282	13,929	1,353	8.9
	MAY90	14,912	13,819	1,093	7.3
HANOVER COUNTY	MAY91	35,224	33,828	1,396	4.0
	APR91	35,164	33,900	1,264	3.6
	MAY90	34,156	33,360	796	2.3
HENRICO COUNTY	MAY91	128,103	123,210	4,893	3.8
	APR91	127,664	123,471	4,193	3.3
	MAY90	124,885	121,506	3,379	2.7
HENRY COUNTY	MAY91	36,038	33,013	3,025	8.4
	APR91	35,510	32,244	3,266	9.2
	MAY90	34,499	32,241	2,258	6.5
HIGHLAND COUNTY	MAY91	878	795	83	9.5
	APR91	849	763	86	10.1
	MAY90	801	764	37	4.6
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	MAY91	11,881	11,196	685	5.8
	APR91	11,872	11,158	714	6.0
	MAY90	11,631	10,915	716	6.2
JAMES CITY COUNTY	MAY91	17,398	16,796	602	3.5
	APR91	17,334	16,726	608	3.5
	MAY90	17,263	16,902	361	2.1
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	MAY91	2,906	2,748	158	5.4
	APR91	2,903	2,740	163	5.6
	MAY90	2,818	2,663	155	5.5
KING GEORGE COUNTY	MAY91	7,921	7,414	507	6.4
	APR91	7,823	7,323	500	6.4
	MAY90	7,404	7,037	367	5.0

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KING WILLIAM COUNTY	MAY91	5,472	5,180	292	5.3
	APR91	5,420	5,164	256	4.7
	MAY90	5,157	5,020	137	2.7
LANCASTER COUNTY	MAY91	4,994	4,615	379	7.6
	APR91	4,929	4,338	591	12.0
	MAY90	4,756	4,522	234	4.9
LEE COUNTY	MAY91	8,648	7,933	715	8.3
	APR91	8,644	7,908	736	8.5
	MAY90	8,356	7,649	707	8.5
LOUDOUN COUNTY	MAY91	49,121	47,372	1,749	3.6
	APR91	48,871	47,175	1,696	3.5
	MAY90	48,582	47,770	812	1.7
LOUISA COUNTY	MAY91	12,001	11,259	742	6.2
	APR91	11,821	11,112	709	6.0
	MAY90	11,533	10,985	548	4.8
LUNENBURG COUNTY	MAY91	5,682	4,616	1,066	18.8
	APR91	5,655	4,474	1,181	20.9
	MAY90	5,089	4,762	327	6.4
MADISON COUNTY	MAY91	5,990	5,680	310	5.2
	APR91	5,875	5,595	280	4.8
	MAY90	5,739	5,575	164	2.9
MATHEWS COUNTY	MAY91	3,944	3,785	159	4.0
	APR91	3,939	3,810	129	3.3
	MAY90	3,828	3,735	93	2.4
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	MAY91	15,482	14,183	1,299	8.4
	APR91	15,346	14,028	1,318	8.6
	MAY90	15,079	14,192	887	5.9
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	MAY91	3,624	3,456	168	4.6
	APR91	3,544	3,395	149	4.2
	MAY90	3,409	3,301	108	3.2
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	MAY91	34,309	31,223	3,086	9.0
	APR91	33,870	31,112	2,758	8.1
	MAY90	33,311	31,445	1,866	5.6
NELSON COUNTY	MAY91	6,218	5,713	505	8.1
	APR91	5,961	5,586	375	6.3
	MAY90	5,593	5,334	259	4.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NEW KENT COUNTY	MAY91	6,153	5,899	254	4.1
	APR91	6,179	5,912	267	4.3
	MAY90	5,974	5,818	156	2.6
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	MAY91	6,479	5,849	630	9.7
	APR91	6,290	5,712	578	9.2
	MAY90	5,966	5,572	394	6.6
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	MAY91	4,358	4,057	301	6.9
	APR91	4,435	3,813	622	14.0
	MAY90	4,386	3,974	412	9.4
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	MAY91	7,263	6,801	462	6.4
	APR91	7,211	6,664	547	7.6
	MAY90	7,017	6,690	327	4.7
ORANGE COUNTY	MAY91	10,522	9,695	827	7.9
	APR91	10,344	9,564	780	7.5
	MAY90	10,224	9,735	489	4.8
PAGE COUNTY	MAY91	11,430	10,179	1,251	10.9
	APR91	11,363	9,950	1,413	12.4
	MAY90	10,602	9,864	738	7.0
PATRICK COUNTY	MAY91	9,680	8,980	700	7.2
	APR91	9,491	8,771	720	7.6
	MAY90	9,414	8,770	644	6.8
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	MAY91	26,253	24,099	2,154	8.2
	APR91	26,411	23,771	2,640	10.0
	MAY90	26,276	24,840	1,436	5.5
POWHATAN COUNTY	MAY91	6,002	5,650	352	5.9
	APR91	6,014	5,662	352	5.9
	MAY90	5,719	5,572	147	2.6
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	MAY91	8,152	7,292	860	10.5
	APR91	7,868	7,112	756	9.6
	MAY90	7,721	7,117	604	7.8
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	MAY91	6,915	6,439	476	6.9
	APR91	6,978	6,452	526	7.5
	MAY90	6,787	6,350	437	6.4
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	MAY91	111,018	106,431	4,587	4.1
	APR91	110,363	105,989	4,374	4.0
	MAY90	109,912	107,326	2,586	2.4

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
PULASKI COUNTY	MAY91	19,431	17,467	1,964	10.1
	APR91	19,582	17,406	2,176	11.1
	MAY90	19,141	17,592	1,549	8.1
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	MAY91	3,630	3,248	382	10.5
	APR91	3,459	3,151	308	8.9
	MAY90	3,110	2,999	111	3.6
RICHMOND COUNTY	MAY91	3,768	3,566	202	5.4
	APR91	3,720	3,525	195	5.2
	MAY90	3,587	3,295	292	8.1
ROANOKE COUNTY	MAY91	43,829	42,177	1,652	3.8
	APR91	43,146	41,751	1,395	3.2
	MAY90	42,810	41,553	1,257	2.9
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	MAY91	9,696	9,147	549	5.7
	APR91	9,463	8,919	544	5.7
	MAY90	9,392	9,022	370	3.9
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	MAY91	38,635	36,384	2,251	5.8
	APR91	37,815	35,677	2,138	5.7
	MAY90	35,043	33,600	1,443	4.1
RUSSELL COUNTY	MAY91	12,561	11,258	1,303	10.4
	APR91	12,545	11,056	1,489	11.9
	MAY90	11,836	10,854	982	8.3
SCOTT COUNTY	MAY91	10,691	9,956	735	6.9
	APR91	10,551	9,850	701	6.6
	MAY90	10,177	9,740	437	4.3
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	MAY91	17,997	17,070	927	5.2
	APR91	17,855	16,804	1,051	5.9
	MAY90	18,009	17,001	1,008	5.6
SMYTH COUNTY	MAY91	17,925	16,674	1,251	7.0
	APR91	17,570	16,236	1,334	7.6
	MAY90	16,953	15,859	1,094	6.5
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	MAY91	6,612	6,244	368	5.6
	APR91	6,538	6,223	315	4.8
	MAY90	6,501	6,087	414	6.4
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	MAY91	24,483	22,514	1,969	8.0
	APR91	24,547	22,413	2,134	8.7
	MAY90	23,129	21,929	1,200	5.2

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
STAFFORD COUNTY	MAY91	32,251	30,433	1,818	5.6
	APR91	32,117	30,307	1,810	5.6
	MAY90	31,682	30,689	993	3.1
SURRY COUNTY	MAY91	2,905	2,656	249	8.6
	APR91	2,815	2,584	231	8.2
	MAY90	2,773	2,607	166	6.0
SUSSEX COUNTY	MAY91	5,944	5,470	474	8.0
	APR91	5,898	5,411	487	8.3
	MAY90	5,623	5,406	217	3.9
TAZEWELL COUNTY	MAY91	20,692	18,832	1,860	9.0
	APR91	20,699	18,652	2,047	9.9
	MAY90	19,534	18,276	1,258	6.4
WARREN COUNTY	MAY91	11,791	10,464	1,327	11.3
	APR91	11,651	10,335	1,316	11.3
	MAY90	11,375	10,535	840	7.4
WASHINGTON COUNTY	MAY91	24,435	23,231	1,204	4.9
	APR91	24,160	22,983	1,177	4.9
	MAY90	24,205	22,727	1,478	6.1
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	MAY91	6,352	5,686	666	10.5
	APR91	6,260	5,612	648	10.4
	MAY90	6,125	5,510	615	10.0
WISE COUNTY	MAY91	16,740	14,825	1,915	11.4
	APR91	16,557	14,779	1,778	10.7
	MAY90	15,461	14,294	1,167	7.5
WYTHE COUNTY	MAY91	15,213	14,092	1,121	7.4
	APR91	15,151	13,998	1,153	7.6
	MAY90	14,411	13,540	871	6.0
YORK COUNTY	MAY91	19,708	18,905	803	4.1
	APR91	19,629	18,827	802	4.1
	MAY90	19,633	19,024	609	3.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	MAY91	21,643	20,215	1,428	6.6
	APR91	21,249	19,740	1,509	7.1
	MAY90	20,459	19,256	1,203	5.9
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	MAY91	124,974	117,989	6,985	5.6
	APR91	122,609	115,657	6,952	5.7
	MAY90	117,101	112,576	4,525	3.9
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	MAY91	108,977	102,688	6,289	5.8
	APR91	107,578	102,170	5,408	5.0
	MAY90	106,848	102,274	4,574	4.3
CRATER PDC	MAY91	76,432	70,765	5,667	7.4
	APR91	76,368	70,729	5,639	7.4
	MAY90	74,018	69,777	4,241	5.7
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	MAY91	50,489	44,999	5,490	10.9
	APR91	50,500	44,275	6,225	12.3
	MAY90	47,666	43,852	3,814	8.0
FIFTH PDC	MAY91	139,669	132,722	6,947	5.0
	APR91	138,181	131,884	6,297	4.6
	MAY90	136,445	131,088	5,357	3.9
HAMPTON ROADS PDC	MAY91	631,847	596,232	35,615	5.6
	APR91	628,842	593,770	35,072	5.6
	MAY90	628,268	599,350	28,918	4.6
LENOWISCO PDC	MAY91	37,836	34,312	3,524	9.3
	APR91	37,494	34,130	3,364	9.0
	MAY90	35,645	33,224	2,421	6.8
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	MAY91	84,191	77,551	6,640	7.9
	APR91	83,483	76,551	6,932	8.3
	MAY90	80,106	75,828	4,278	5.3
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	MAY91	36,663	34,810	1,853	5.1
	APR91	36,391	34,635	1,756	4.8
	MAY90	35,325	34,105	1,220	3.5
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	MAY91	97,810	91,733	6,077	6.2
	APR91	96,582	90,508	6,074	6.3
	MAY90	94,998	89,027	5,971	6.3
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	MAY91	75,981	68,502	7,479	9.8
	APR91	75,538	68,260	7,278	9.6
	MAY90	73,858	68,990	4,868	6.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
NORTHERN NECK PDC	MAY91	19,472	17,924	1,548	7.9
	APR91	19,344	17,288	2,056	10.6
	MAY90	18,854	17,301	1,553	8.2
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	MAY91	884,812	855,019	29,793	3.4
	APR91	878,960	851,466	27,494	3.1
	MAY90	880,497	862,209	18,288	2.1
PIEDMONT PDC	MAY91	40,534	36,715	3,819	9.4
	APR91	39,833	35,959	3,874	9.7
	MAY90	38,485	36,137	2,348	6.1
RADCO PDC	MAY91	88,063	81,961	6,102	6.9
	APR91	87,774	81,526	6,248	7.1
	MAY90	84,861	81,170	3,691	4.3
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	MAY91	60,427	56,699	3,728	6.2
	APR91	59,581	55,968	3,613	6.1
	MAY90	57,502	55,429	2,073	3.6
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	MAY91	409,966	390,313	19,653	4.8
	APR91	408,990	391,142	17,848	4.4
	MAY90	398,901	384,918	13,983	3.5
SOUTHSIDE PDC	MAY91	44,741	41,014	3,727	8.3
	APR91	43,216	39,334	3,882	9.0
	MAY90	42,877	40,018	2,859	6.7
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	MAY91	90,924	86,532	4,392	4.8
	APR91	91,818	87,857	3,961	4.3
	MAY90	88,155	85,651	2,504	2.8
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	MAY91	129,585	117,699	11,886	9.2
	APR91	128,916	115,476	13,440	10.4
	MAY90	126,050	117,676	8,374	6.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1	MAY91	292,636	275,163	17,473	6.0
	APR91	291,074	273,015	18,059	6.2
	MAY90	288,082	273,752	14,330	5.0
2	MAY91	269,740	255,309	14,431	5.3
	APR91	268,390	254,247	14,143	5.3
	MAY90	267,842	256,920	10,922	4.1
3	MAY91	351,868	334,826	17,042	4.8
	APR91	350,992	335,536	15,456	4.4
	MAY90	342,743	330,197	12,546	3.7
4	MAY91	278,330	260,156	18,174	6.5
	APR91	275,748	257,897	17,851	6.5
	MAY90	273,009	258,537	14,472	5.3
5	MAY91	279,042	255,965	23,077	8.3
	APR91	276,546	252,360	24,186	8.7
	MAY90	270,266	254,296	15,970	5.9
6	MAY91	312,878	296,188	16,690	5.3
	APR91	308,376	292,963	15,413	5.0
	MAY90	301,499	289,461	12,038	4.0
7	MAY91	322,853	303,324	19,529	6.0
	APR91	322,204	302,750	19,454	6.0
	MAY90	310,051	298,510	11,541	3.7
8	MAY91	718,277	693,548	24,729	3.4
	APR91	713,563	690,666	22,897	3.2
	MAY90	714,835	699,380	15,455	2.2
9	MAY91	249,857	228,216	21,641	8.7
	APR91	248,028	225,914	22,114	8.9
	MAY90	240,036	223,643	16,393	6.8
10	MAY91	179,555	173,699	5,856	3.3
	APR91	178,326	172,977	5,349	3.0
	MAY90	178,556	175,160	3,396	1.9

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ONE	MAY91	88,325	79,311	9,014	10.2
	APR91	87,994	78,405	9,589	10.9
	MAY90	83,311	77,076	6,235	7.5
TWO	MAY91	173,791	160,235	13,556	7.8
	APR91	172,120	158,768	13,352	7.8
	MAY90	168,856	158,017	10,839	6.4
THREE	MAY91	139,669	132,722	6,947	5.0
	APR91	138,181	131,884	6,297	4.6
	MAY90	136,445	131,088	5,357	3.9
FOUR	MAY91	209,165	195,540	13,625	6.5
	APR91	206,092	192,208	13,884	6.7
	MAY90	197,207	188,404	8,803	4.5
FIVE	MAY91	694,509	671,925	22,584	3.3
	APR91	690,110	669,133	20,977	3.0
	MAY90	691,562	677,576	13,986	2.0
SIX	MAY91	190,303	183,094	7,209	3.8
	APR91	188,850	182,333	6,517	3.5
	MAY90	188,935	184,633	4,302	2.3
SEVEN	MAY91	151,351	143,231	8,120	5.4
	APR91	151,399	143,825	7,574	5.0
	MAY90	145,657	141,080	4,577	3.1
EIGHT	MAY91	238,562	220,387	18,175	7.6
	APR91	236,494	217,646	18,848	8.0
	MAY90	232,898	219,950	12,948	5.6
NINE	MAY91	161,707	148,494	13,213	8.2
	APR91	159,417	146,022	13,395	8.4
	MAY90	155,380	145,932	9,448	6.1
TEN	MAY91	116,285	108,742	7,543	6.5
	APR91	115,844	108,973	6,871	5.9
	MAY90	113,314	107,239	6,075	5.4
ELEVEN	MAY91	293,681	281,571	12,110	4.1
	APR91	293,146	282,169	10,977	3.7
	MAY90	285,587	277,679	7,908	2.8
TWELVE	MAY91	150,124	139,857	10,267	6.8
	APR91	149,084	138,198	10,886	7.3
	MAY90	143,961	136,684	7,277	5.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
THIRTEEN	MAY91	203,583	192,200	11,383	5.6
	APR91	202,925	191,402	11,523	5.7
	MAY90	202,868	193,413	9,455	4.7
FOURTEEN	MAY91	443,981	419,085	24,896	5.6
	APR91	441,591	417,359	24,232	5.5
	MAY90	440,938	421,085	19,853	4.5

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 52.6 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a .5 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1990 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1990 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
    - Scott Co.
    - Washington Co.
    - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
    - Albemarle Co.
    - Fluvanna Co.
    - Greene Co.
    - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
    - Pittsylvania Co.
    - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
    - Amherst Co.
    - Campbell Co.
    - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
    - Gloucester Co.
    - James City Co.
    - York Co.
    - Chesapeake City
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Norfolk City
    - Poquoson City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
    - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
    - Arlington Co.
    - Fairfax Co.
    - Loudoun Co.
    - Prince William Co.
    - Stafford Co.
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas Park City
7. Richmond-Petersburg
    - Charles City Co.
    - Chesterfield Co.
    - Dinwiddie Co.
    - Goochland Co.
    - Hanover Co.
    - Henrico Co.
    - New Kent Co.
    - Powhatan Co.
    - Prince George Co.
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
    - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
    - Botetourt Co.
    - Roanoke Co.
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
    - Accomack Co.
    - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
    - Bath Co.
    - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
    - Bedford Co.
    - Bedford City
4. Buena Vista LMA
    - Rockbridge Co.
    - Buena Vista City
    - Lexington City
5. Covington LMA
    - Alleghany Co.
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
    - Cumberland Co.
    - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
    - Greensville Co.
    - Emporia City
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
    - Essex Co.
    - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
    - Isle of Wight Co.
    - Southampton Co.
    - Franklin City
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
   - Lee County
   - Scott County
   - Wise County
   - Norton City
2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
   - Buchanan County
   - Dickenson County
   - Russell County
   - Tazewell County
3. Mount Rogers PDC
   - Bland County
   - Carroll County
   - Grayson County
   - Smyth County
   - Washington County
   - Wythe County
   - Bristol City
   - Galax City
4. New River Valley PDC
   - Floyd County
   - Giles County
   - Montgomery County
   - Pulaski County
   - Radford City
5. Fifth PDC
   - Alleghany County
   - Botetourt County
   - Craig County
   - Roanoke County
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City
6. Central Shenandoah PDC
   - Augusta County
   - Bath County
   - Highland County
   - Rockbridge County
   - Rockingham County
   - Buena Vista City
   - Harrisonburg City
   - Lexington City
   - Staunton City
   - Waynesboro City
7. Lord Fairfax PDC
   - Clarke County
   - Frederick County
   - Page County
   - Shenandoah County
   - Warren County
   - Winchester City
8. Northern Virginia PDC
   - Arlington County
   - Fairfax County
   - Loudoun County
   - Prince William County
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City
9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
   - Culpeper County
   - Fauquier County
   - Madison County
   - Orange County
   - Rappahannock County
10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City
11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City
12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City
13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City
14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County
15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City
16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City
17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County
18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County
19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
20. Southeastern Virginia PDC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - Southampton County
    - Chesapeake City
    - Franklin City
    - Norfolk City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
21. Peninsula PDC
    - James City County
    - York County
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Poquoson City
    - Williamsburg City
22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1st District
Accomack Co.
Caroline Co.
Charles City Co.
Essex Co.
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
King & Queen Co.
King George Co.
King William Co.
Lancaster Co.
Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co.
New Kent Co.
Northampton Co.
Northumberland Co.
Richmond Co.
Westmoreland Co.
York Co.
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City

2nd District
Norfolk City
Virginia Beach City

3rd District
Chesterfield Co.
Henrico Co.
Richmond City

4th District
Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greensville Co.

4th District (Continued)
Isle of Wight Co.
Nottoway Co.
Powhatan Co.
Prince George Co.
Southampton Co.
Surry Co.
Sussex Co.
Chesapeake City
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Franklin City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City

5th District
Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.
Buckingham Co.
Campbell Co.
Carroll Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Franklin Co.
Halifax Co.
Henry Co.
Lunenburg Co.
Mecklenburg Co.
Nelson Co.
Patrick Co.
Pittsylvania Co.
Prince Edward Co.
Bedford City
Danville City
Martinsville City
South Boston City

6th District
Alleghany Co.
Amherst Co.
Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Botetourt Co.
Highland Co.
Roanoke Co.
Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.
Buena Vista City
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Lynchburg City
Roanoke City
Salem City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City

7th District
Albemarle Co.
Clarke Co.
Culpeper Co.
Fauquier Co.
Frederick Co.
Goochland Co.
Greene Co.
Hanover Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Orange Co.
Page Co.
Rappahannock Co.
Shenandoah Co.
Spotsylvania Co.
Warren Co.
Charlottesville City
Fredericksburg City

7th District (Continued)
Manassas City
Manassas Park City
Winchester City

8th District
Fairfax Co.
Prince William Co.
Stafford Co.
Alexandria City

9th District
Bland Co.
Buchanan Co.
Craig Co.
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Washington Co.
Wise Co.
Wythe Co.
Bristol City
Galax City
Norton City
Radford City

10th District
Arlington Co.
Loudoun Co.
Fairfax City
Falls Church City

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
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Area 4
- Augusta Co.
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- Highland Co.
- Page Co.

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- Rockbridge Co.
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- Charlottesville City

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- Lynchburg City
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Area 9
- Amelia Co.
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Area 10
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- Fredericksburg City

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- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
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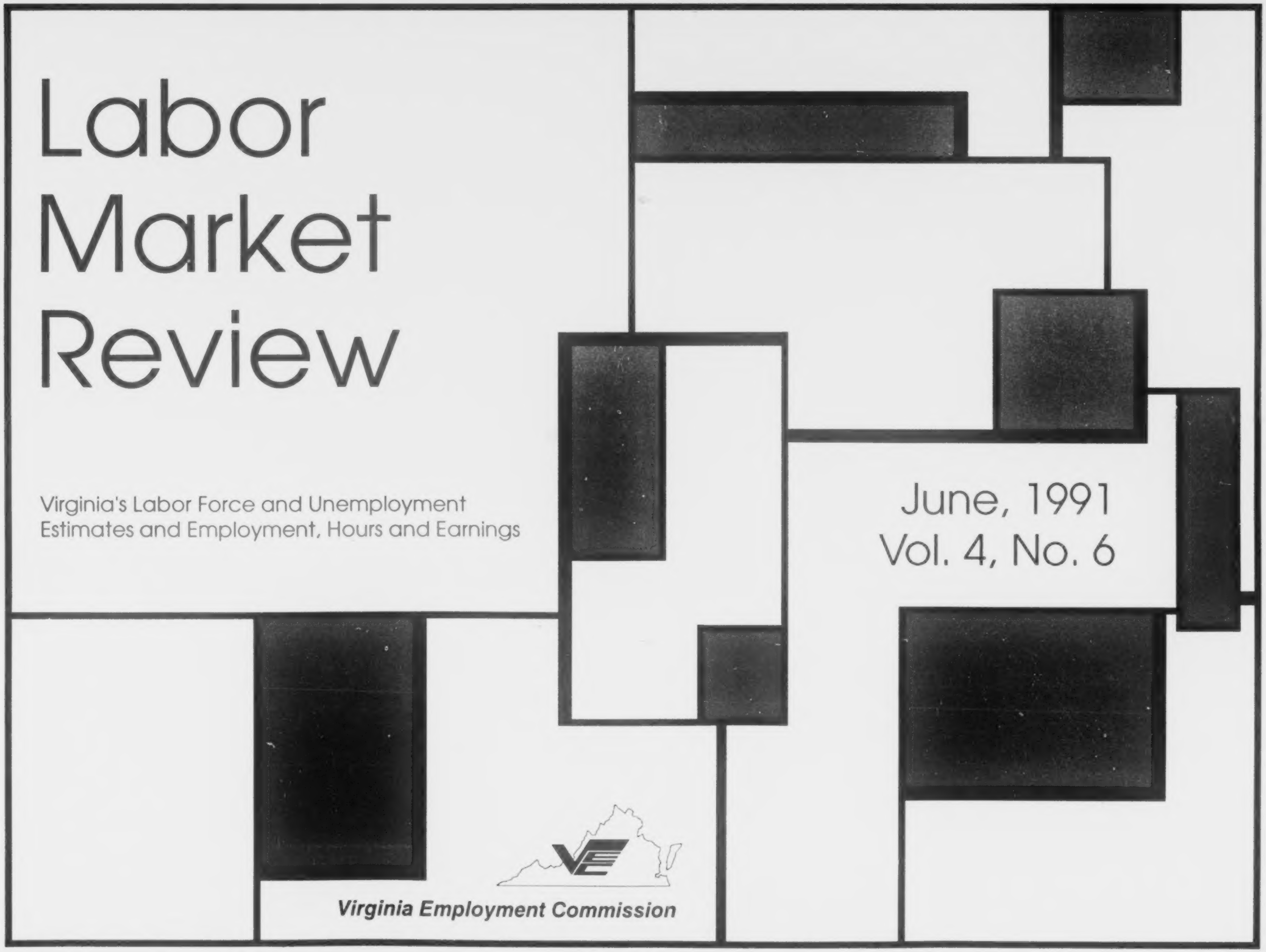

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

As expected with June school commencements, high school students joined college youth already in the summer labor market. High schoolers expanded the Virginia labor force to a record 3,316,400 in June (60,800 above the previous record set in May). Since many had not found work by the June 9-15 reference week, unemployment increased 18,800 to 198,100 and the unemployment rate rose 0.5 percent to 6.0 percent. Unemployment among adult workers declined 4,000 from May to June. The recession reduced the number of summer jobs available this year to the lowest level in about four years. June posted a nonfarm job gain of 18,900 to 2,890,400--only slightly below the gain for the similar 1990 period. Services continued to set all-time employment records, reaching 763,400 this month. With the student population being centered in the metro areas, four of the five largest urban areas experienced higher June unemployment.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

June's labor force expanded 60,800, total employment increased 42,000, and unemployment was up 18,800. There were approximately 51,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits in June, below the 55,000 of May, but above the 34,000 of June 1990. New claims for benefits averaged 7,100 per week, compared to 8,100 per week in May and 7,500 per week last June.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

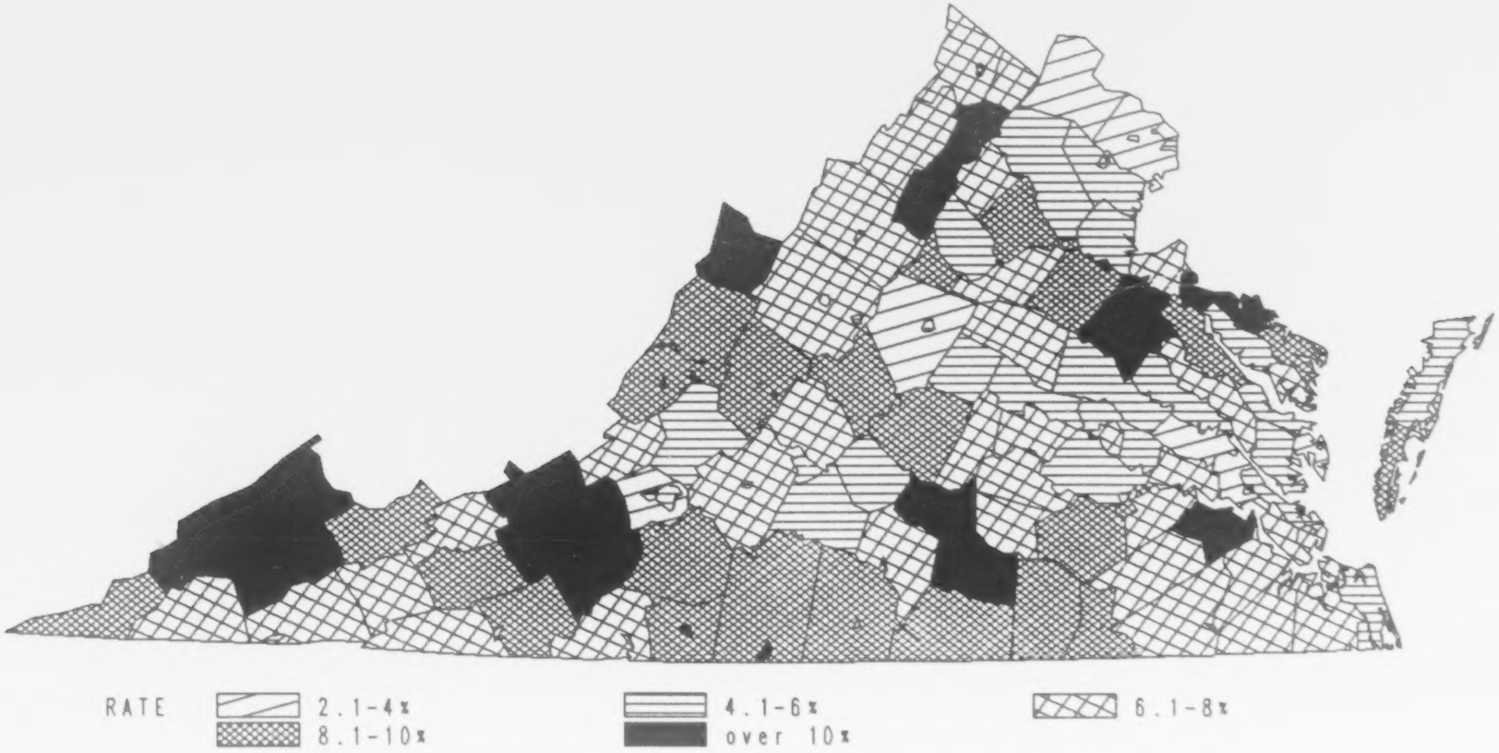
Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 18,900 or 0.7 percent from May to 2,890,400 jobs this June. While just below the job growth recorded in the similar period last year, June's performance made a better showing than May. Services continued to be the star performer with another all-time high of 763,400 jobs being set this June--10,200 above the previous record set in May. While recreation and tourist services accounted for better than one-half of this month's services increase, the real driving forces behind services' continued growth right on through the recession are the rapidly expanding business services and health services sub-sectors. Seasonal employment gains were recorded in June in trade (+4,400 to 648,600), construction (+3,100 to 165,500), finance-insurance-real estate (+1,900 to 152,400), and transportation (+1,100 to 149,100). Manufacturing (+3,400 to 413,300) recalled the auto and apparel workers temporarily furloughed in May and hired seasonal workers in building materials and foods. The first of the school closings for the summer lowered government 5,000 to 583,400. Mine employment was off 200 to 14,700. Nonfarm employment was 49,200 below the June 1990 figure (a loss of 1.7 percent), about the same over-the-year reduction as experienced in May. The employment deficit from last year continued to be traced to reduced Northern Virginia construction, losses in aero-space defense and knit textiles, and the fact that Tidewater retailing has been slow to return to pre-Desert Storm employment levels. Virginia's 309,800 factory production workers in June earned an average weekly wage of $425.14, $9.07 above May and $14.69 higher than June 1990. The production workweek lengthened 0.6 hour to 40.8 hours in June, back to the June year-ago level. Hourly wages increased $.07 to $10.42 this June, $.36 above last June.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

The concentrations of students in the urban areas produced higher June unemployment in four of the five largest areas. Roanoke unemployment was unchanged over the month at 4.7 percent. Among the individual cities and counties, Fairfax City, at 2.5 percent, had the lowest jobless rate; and Dickenson County, at 18.6 percent, had the highest jobless rate.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

JUNE 1991

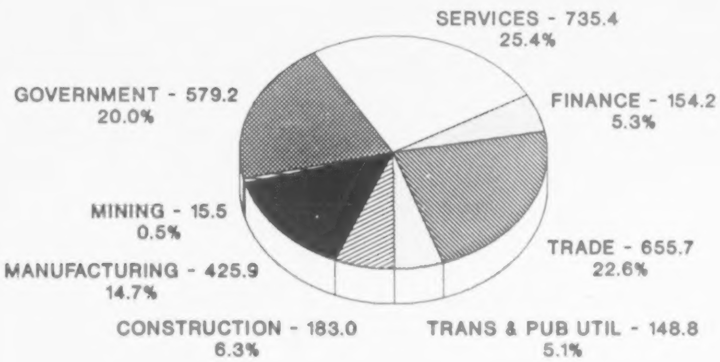

RATE
2.1-4%
4.1-6%
6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - JUNE 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

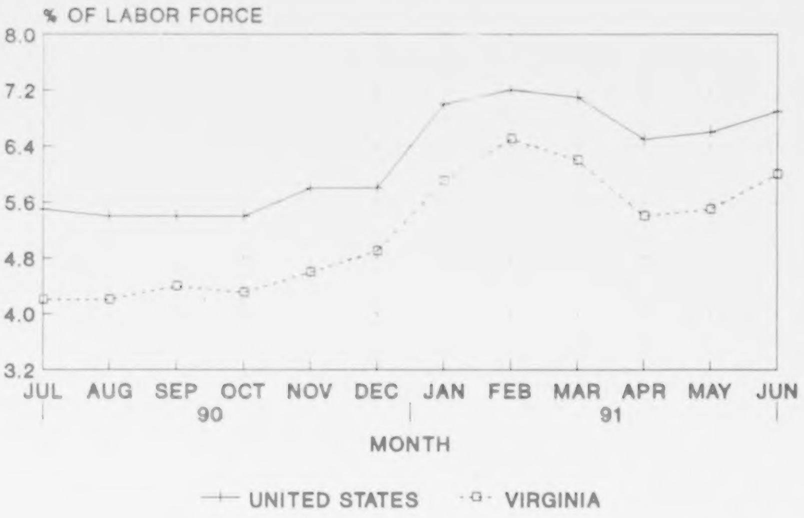
- Total nonagricultural employment increased 18,900 jobs to 2,890,400 in June. This was about 85 percent of the May-June gain in 1990. Nonfarm employment still was 1.7 percent below last June.
- Goods-producing employment increased 6,300, reflecting recalls in manufacturing (+3,400) and seasonal hires in construction (+3,100). Mine employment was off by 200.
- Service-producing employment expanded 12,600; with record job levels in services (+10,200) and seasonal gains in trade (+4,400), finance (+1,900), and transportation (+1,100). The end of school lowered government 5,000.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $425.14, $9.07 above May and $14.69 higher than June 1990.
- Hourly wages increased $.07 to $10.42 this June, $.36 above last June.
- The average production workweek lengthened 0.6 hour to 40.8 hours in June, and this was back to the June a-year-ago level.
- Virginia's unemployment rate was increased to 6.0 percent from 5.5 percent in May, as high school youth joined college youth already in the summer job market.

EMPLOYMENT IN VIRGINIA
(In Thousands)

1990



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION & STATE



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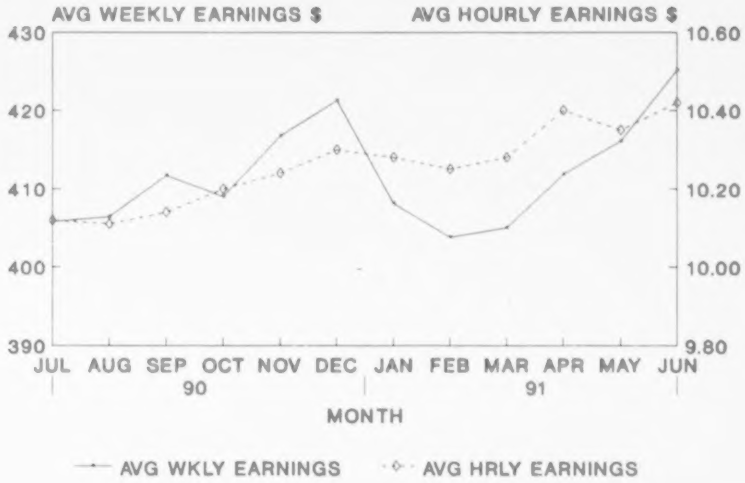

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2939.6	2905.4	2898.7	2911.0	2908.3	2911.9	2903.1	2844.9	2833.8	2837.9	2857.8	2871.5	2890.4
GOODS PRODUCING	634.8	633.6	632.6	627.4	617.2	613.2	602.3	589.3	582.9	578.0	585.3	587.2	593.5
MINING	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.6	15.3	15.1	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.9	14.7
CONSTRUCTION	189.3	190.3	188.7	184.6	180.9	175.7	168.9	158.6	156.3	156.7	160.6	162.4	165.5
MANUFACTURING	429.7	427.5	428.0	427.0	420.7	422.2	418.3	416.0	412.0	406.6	409.9	409.9	413.3
DURABLE GOODS	209.6	207.8	207.3	206.1	204.9	202.6	201.8	199.6	198.3	195.7	197.3	196.6	198.6
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	25.5	25.3	25.2	24.8	24.4	24.0	23.7	23.2	22.8	22.8	23.0	23.3	23.6
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.3
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	23.3	21 7	22.9	23.0	23.1	22.4	22.7	22.3	21.9	21.9	21.2	21.6	21.6
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.3	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5
PRIMARY METAL IND.	11.8	11.7	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.0	11.3	11.4	11.4	10.9	11.2	11.2
FABRICATED METAL	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.0	17.9	17.5	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.1
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	10.8	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	22.5	22.5	22.4	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.8
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	35.2	35.1	34.7	34.5	34.1	33.9	33.5	33.8	33.7	33.1	33.2	33.0	32.8
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	14.7	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.3
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	44.4	44.7	44.1	44.2	43.9	43.5	43.6	42.1	42.0	40.5	43.2	41.9	43.7
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.3
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	220.1	219.7	220.7	220.9	215.8	219.6	216.5	216.4	213.7	210.9	212.6	213.3	214.7
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	36.1	36.3	36.9	37.7	38.5	38.5	38.0	37.3	36.9	36.4	36.9	37.5	38.1
MEAT PRODUCTS	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.6	17.0	17.3
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3
BEVERAGES	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	12.5	12.5	13.7	13.8	13.6	13.7	14.0	13.6	13.2	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	40.8	41.2	41.1	40.8	36.5	39.7	37.2	38.9	38.4	37.6	38.2	38.7	38.8
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.2	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.8
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
KNITTING MILLS	17.9	18.5	18.3	17.9	13.8	17.4	15.3	16.7	16.4	16.1	16.5	16.9	17.0
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8

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INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91
YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	28.2	26.8	27.6	27.2	25.8	26.6	26.3	26.5	25.9	26.0	26.3	26.4	26.7
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	7.4	7.1	7.2	6.9	5.9	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.4
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	15.2	14.2	14.9	14.8	14.5	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.3
PAPER & ALLIED	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.3
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	35.7	36.0	35.4	35.0	35.3	35.1	34.9	34.3	34.1	33.9	33.7	33.6	33.8
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	15.3	15.3	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.3
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.8
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	30.3	30.2	29.9	29.6	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.2	29.2	29.0	28.7	28.5
PLASTICS MATERIALS	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.5
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	17.4	17.7	17.1	17.8	17.6	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.2	16.8	17.4	17.3	17.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	2304.8	2271.8	2266.1	2283.6	2291.1	2298.7	2300.8	2255.6	2250.9	2259.9	2272.5	2284.3	2296.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	150.2	149.3	148.6	149.3	149.9	150.1	151.4	148.7	148.0	147.7	148.4	148.0	149.1
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	37.7	37.5	37.0	37.4	38.0	38.5	39.2	37.3	37.0	36.8	37.1	37.4	37.8
COMMUNICATIONS	44.8	44.1	43.8	44.0	43.9	44.1	44.3	44.3	44.3	44.5	44.5	44.1	44.5
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	21.3	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.0	21.0	21.1
TRADE	661.8	660.7	661.8	656.8	658.8	667.8	671.4	647.5	634.3	636.1	638.1	644.2	648.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	134.7	134.9	134.8	134.0	133.6	133.2	132.8	130.9	130.2	130.1	129.5	129.4	129.2
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	81.1	81.2	81.0	80.0	79.3	79.1	78.9	78.1	77.5	77.3	76.9	76.7	76.4
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	53.6	53.7	53.8	54.0	54.3	54.1	53.9	52.8	52.7	52.8	52.6	52.7	52.8
RETAIL TRADE	527.1	525.8	527.0	522.8	525.2	534.6	538.6	516.6	504.1	506.0	508.6	514.8	519.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	65.8	65.8	65.8	64.5	65.7	70.9	74.5	69.2	63.6	62.8	62.2	62.6	63.8
FOOD STORES	87.8	87.2	87.2	86.3	87.3	88.2	88.6	87.0	86.9	87.0	86.5	86.7	87.0
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	59.0	59.0	59.0	58.6	57.7	57.2	56.6	56.2	55.9	55.9	55.9	56.6	56.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	32.2	32.0	33.2	32.9	33.2	34.4	35.5	32.6	31.4	31.7	31.3	31.4	31.5
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	26.3	26.5	26.4	26.5	27.3	28.0	28.2	27.0	26.3	26.2	26.0	26.1	26.1
EATING & DRINKING	165.5	165.4	164.9	163.1	161.4	162.0	159.2	154.0	153.2	155.2	159.3	163.5	165.8
MISC RETAIL	67.9	67.5	68.5	69.1	70.8	72.3	74.7	70.4	67.0	66.7	66.1	66.5	66.7
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	157.4	157.2	156.7	154.5	152.7	152.1	152.1	150.1	149.8	150.1	150.0	150.5	152.4
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	55.8	55.7	55.3	54.7	54.5	54.5	54.6	54.7	54.6	54.6	54.4	54.1	54.4
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.8
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	26.7	26.8	26.7	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	27.2	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.2	27.3

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91
INSURANCE AGENTS	12.2	12.1	12.2	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	[illegible]	11.9	12.0
REAL ESTATE	39.3	39.3	39.2	38.1	36.4	35.9	35.8	33.9	33.8	33.9	34.4	35.4	36.5
SERVICES	752.7	747.2	747.9	748.4	743.1	739.4	736.7	726.0	729.1	737.5	746.3	753.2	763.4
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	48.2	48.7	48.8	47.3	45.7	44.6	43.7	41.1	41.6	42.6	46.2	48.2	49.1
PERSONAL SERVICES	33.5	33.3	33.2	33.5	33.6	33.4	33.8	33.9	35.2	35.5	35.4	34.2	34.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	167.4	168.4	168.9	169.8	168.1	167.1	166.8	162.7	161.8	163.2	164.8	167.0	168.8
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	22.2	22.3	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.7	22.9	22.7	22.7	23.0
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
MOTION PICTURES	9.7	9.1	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	31.5	32.4	31.9	28.0	23.9	21.4	21.1	19.9	20.8	24.6	26.2	29.0	34.2
HEALTH SERVICES	165.5	165.6	166.3	166.5	166.9	168.0	167.8	168.1	167.8	168.3	169.1	169.7	171.2
HOSPITALS	81.3	81.1	81.2	81.2	81.4	81.9	81.7	82.4	82.1	81.8	82.1	82.4	83.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	35.1	27.7	28.0	36.2	38.2	38.4	37.7	37.2	38.5	38.4	38.5	37.3	35.5
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	582.7	557.4	551.1	574.6	586.6	589.3	589.2	583.3	589.7	588.5	589.7	588.4	583.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	180.0	179.0	176.6	173.7	[illegible]	172.3	172.7	173.2	172.9	172.6	173.0	174.8	175.9
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	402.7	378.4	374.5	400.9	413.3	417.0	416.5	410.1	416.8	415.9	416.7	413.6	407.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	133.4	128.8	128.3	140.8	144.3	145.1	144.0	139.1	144.6	142.7	144.4	140.2	133.1
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	269.3	249.6	246.2	260.1	269.0	271.9	272.5	271.0	272.2	273.2	272.3	273.4	274.4

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	JUN91	MAY91	JUN90	JUN91	MAY91	JUN90	JUN91	MAY91	JUN90
MANUFACTURING	$425.14	$416.07	$410.45	$10.42	$10.35	$10.06	40.8	40.2	40.8
DURABLE GOODS	$428.48	$418.18	$411.26	$10.40	$10.30	$9.91	41.2	40.6	41.5
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$314.40	$312.04	$298.76	$7.86	$7.94	$7.72	40.0	39.3	38.7
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$284.07	$271.44	$267.24	$7.21	$7.20	$6.87	39.4	37.7	38.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$406.72	$407.54	$396.95	$9.92	$9.94	$9.34	41.0	41.0	42.5
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$445.81	$433.88	$476.98	$10.90	$10.82	$10.94	40.9	40.1	43.6
FABRICATED METAL	$456.91	$451.41	$450.28	$11.09	$11.01	$10.57	41.2	41.0	42.6
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$415.13	$413.69	$410.43	$10.15	$10.09	$9.68	40.9	41.0	42.4
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$422.05	$428.64	$416.50	$10.17	$10.23	$9.80	41.5	41.9	42.5
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$455.61	$449.63	$469.94	$10.67	$10.68	$10.42	42.7	42.1	45.1
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$534.10	$528.96	$542.81	$12.25	$12.33	$11.93	43.6	42.9	45.5
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$407.23	$405.34	$382.55	$10.13	$10.42	$9.13	40.2	38.9	41.9
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$433.16	$440.75	$374.47	$9.52	$9.54	$8.98	45.5	46.2	41.7
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$433.24	$426.81	$413.28	$10.49	$10.41	$9.84	41.3	41.0	42.0
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$424.42	$424.42	$458.94	$11.44	$11.44	$11.36	37.1	37.1	40.4
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$474.65	$464.10	$436.63	$11.09	$10.92	$9.79	42.8	42.5	44.6
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$392.62	$369.82	$373.68	$9.26	$9.02	$8.63	42.4	41.0	43.3
MISC MANUFACTURING	$429.49	$378.88	$336.50	$10.45	$10.05	$9.07	41.1	37.7	37.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	$420.73	$412.88	$408.00	$10.44	$10.40	$10.20	40.3	39.7	40.0
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$410.74	$402.52	$381.75	$9.85	$9.89	$9.52	41.7	40.7	40.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$331.25	$321.58	$309.17	$8.04	$7.96	$7.71	41.2	40.4	40.1
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$353.17	$332.86	$322.38	$8.31	$8.28	$8.10	42.5	40.2	39.8
KNITTING MILLS	$324.80	$320.72	$302.00	$8.00	$7.88	$7.55	40.6	40.7	40.0
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$339.55	$314.31	$291.75	$7.86	$7.78	$7.50	43.2	40.4	38.9
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$274.89	$275.27	$300.35	$7.35	$7.15	$7.49	37.4	38.5	40.1
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$262.30	$315.19	$271.95	$7.83	$8.02	$7.35	33.5	39.3	37.0
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$235.87	$230.26	$223.02	$6.24	$6.24	$6.11	37.8	36.9	36.5
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$260.60	$247.75	$250.58	$6.84	$6.66	$6.70	38.1	37.2	37.4
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$222.43	$221.49	$196.97	$5.90	$5.97	$5.58	37.7	37.1	35.3
PAPER & ALLIED	$535.10	$542.72	$524.60	$12.68	$12.77	$12.20	42.2	42.5	43.0
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$651.78	$678.02	$644.36	$15.30	$15.48	$15.02	42.6	43.8	42.9
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$416.51	$413.18	$421.80	$11.38	$11.32	$11.10	36.6	36.5	38.0
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$378.62	$376.86	$369.18	$11.65	$11.56	$11.29	32.5	32.6	32.7
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$572.27	$572.70	$557.34	$13.89	$13.80	$13.43	41.2	41.5	41.5
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$604.34	$600.82	$592.20	$14.74	$14.69	$14.27	41.0	40.9	41.5

MONTHLY ANALYSIS

METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - JUNE 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 400 to 35,300 jobs in June and was 500 jobs or 1.4 percent ahead of June 1990. Bristol shows the only over-the-year improvement of any Virginia metro area. Bristol entered the recession earlier than most other areas, but also now seems to be recovering faster.

- Goods-producing employment increased 200 this month, with all of the gain in the nondurable goods portion of manufacturing.

- Service-producing employment increased 200 this month, with largely seasonal gains in transportation (+100) and government (+100).

- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $376.71, up $6.23 from May and $38.92 above last June.

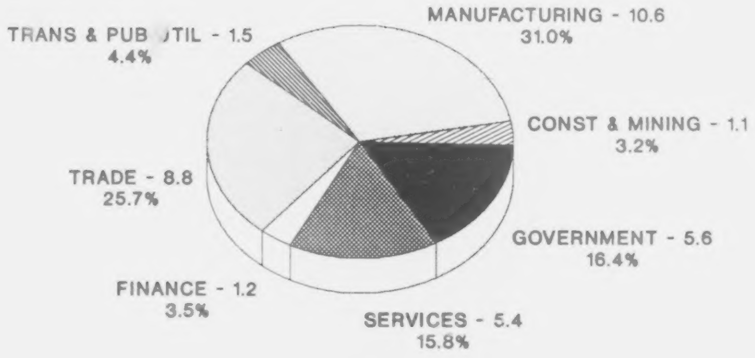
- Average hourly earnings fell $.10 from May to $8.70 this month, but were $.17 above June 1990.

- The Bristol production workweek lengthened to a healthy 43.3 hours, 1.2 hours longer than May and 3.7 hours greater than last year at this time.

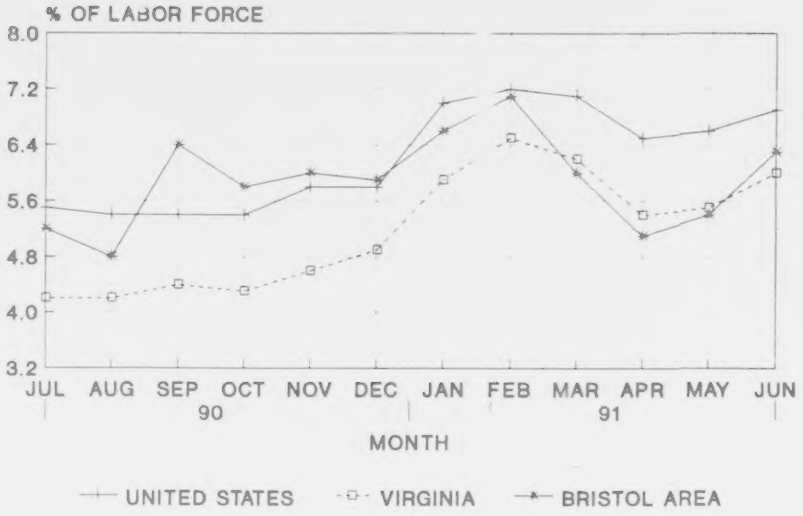
- Students and temporary vacation closings increased Bristol's June unemployment to 6.3 percent from 5.4 percent in May.

EMPLOYMENT IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

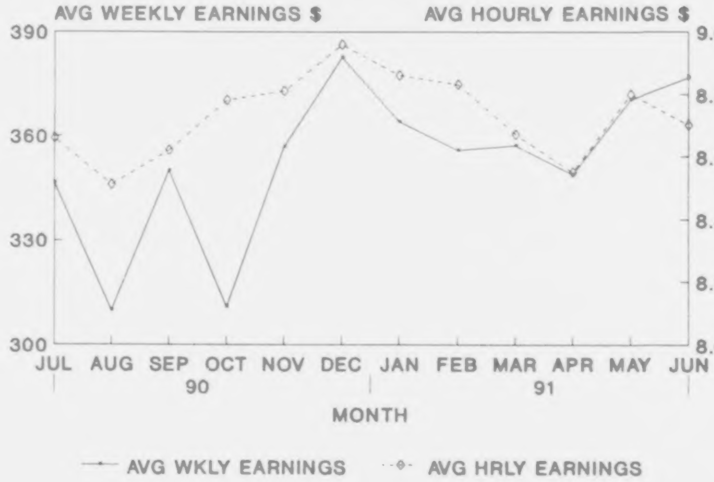
1990



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	34.8	33.8	33.9	33.8	34.1	34.7	34.5	34.4	34.4	34.6	35.0	34.9	35.3
GOODS PRODUCING	12.0	11.8	11.9	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.5	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.2
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
MANUFACTURING	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.8	11.0
DURABLE GOODS	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4
FABRICATED METAL	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.6
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9
SERVICE PRODUCING	22.8	22.0	22.0	22.4	22.8	23.3	23.2	22.8	22.9	22.9	23.0	22.9	23.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
TRADE	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1
RETAIL TRADE	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.8	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.4	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.8	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - JUNE 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Nonagricultural employment was down 100 jobs to 71,000 in June. This was 900 jobs or 1.3 percent below June 1990.
- Goods-producing employment increased 100 jobs, with all of the gain in the construction and mining segment.
- Service-producing employment was down 200, reflecting seasonal end-of-school losses in government (-600) and a decrease of 100 in finance. Partially offsetting these losses, was a 500 tourist-related gain in services.
- Average factory production wages at $384.88 in June were $15.73 above May and $15.32 above last June.
- The average hourly factory wage of $8.93 was $.14 below May, but $.11 above June 1990.
- The production workweek lengthened to a good 43.1 hours in June, 2.4 hours longer than May and 1.2 hours greater than June a year ago.
- Summer job seekers increased Charlottesville area unemployment to 4.7 percent in June from the May level of 4.3 percent.

EMPLOYMENT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

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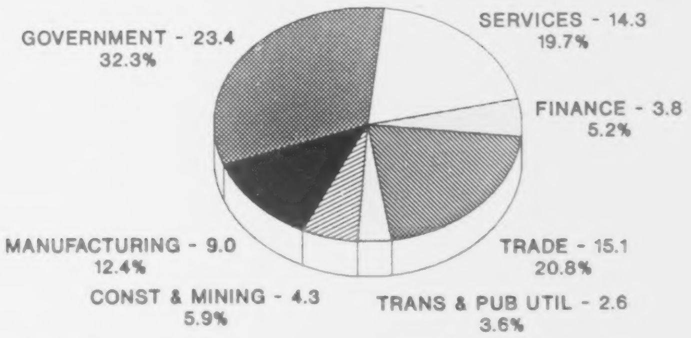

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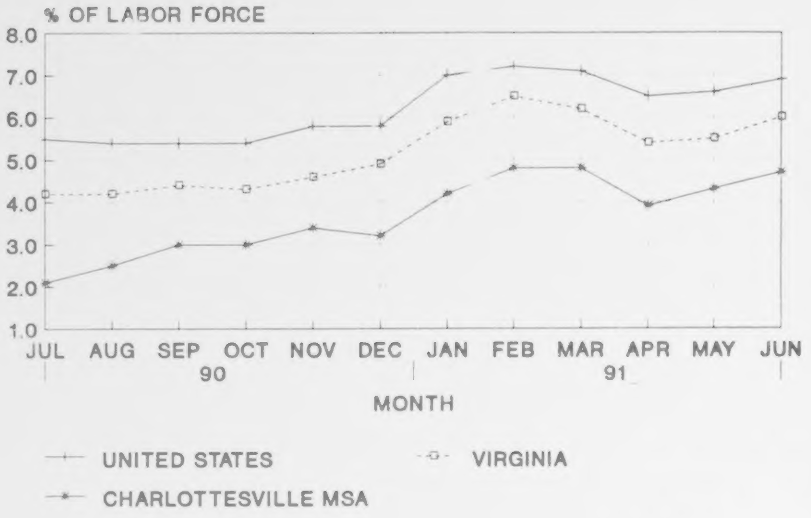
NATION, STATE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



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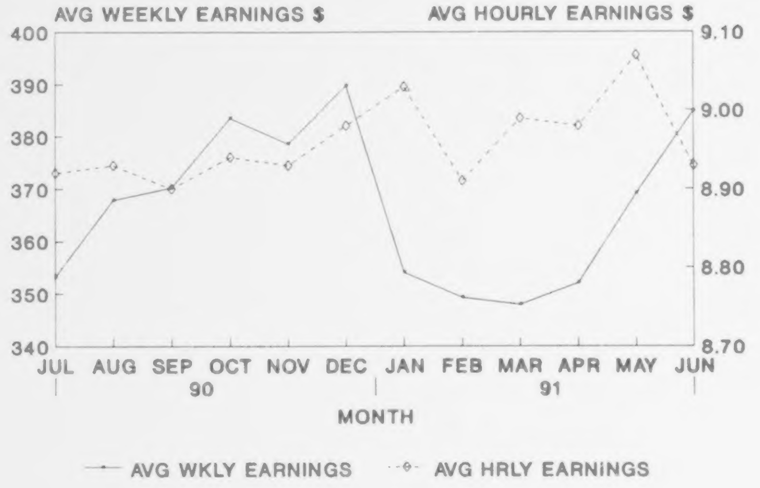

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	71.9	70.4	70.1	73.0	73.5	74.2	74.2	71.7	72.8	71.3	73.3	71.1	71.0
GOODS PRODUCING	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.5	11.9	12.4	12.3	12.4
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9
MANUFACTURING	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.7	8.5	8.5
DURABLE GOODS	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.2
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	58.4	57.1	56.9	59.9	60.5	61.2	61.3	59.1	60.3	59.4	60.9	58.8	58.6
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
TRADE	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.3	14.9	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	13.1	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.4	13.1	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.9
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4
SERVICES	14.8	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.7	15.0	15.0	15.5
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	22.1	21.3	21.1	24.1	24.5	24.9	24.8	23.2	24.8	23.9	25.0	23.0	22.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	20.5	19.8	19.7	22.8	23.2	23.6	23.5	21.9	23.5	22.6	23.7	21.7	21.1
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	14.8	15.0	14.9	17.3	17.6	17.8	17.8	16.2	17.8	16.9	17.9	15.9	15.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.7	4.8	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

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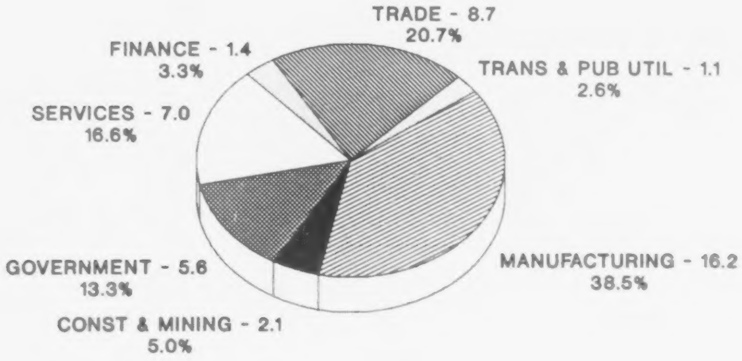
DANVILLE MSA - JUNE 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 200 jobs in June to 40,300, but this was still 1,600 jobs below June 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was also up 200, with all of the gain in manufacturing where both durables and nondurables added 100 workers each.
- Service-producing employment was unchanged over the month, with none of its divisions registering any movement.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $420.99, $.29 below May, but $32.36 above last June.
- Average hourly production wages at $10.12 were $.13 below May, but $.38 above June 1990.
- The average workweek of 41.6 hours was improved 0.5 hour over May and 1.7 hours over June a year ago.
- Danville's unemployment rate in June was 10.9 percent, up from 10.4 percent in May as more students entered the summer job market.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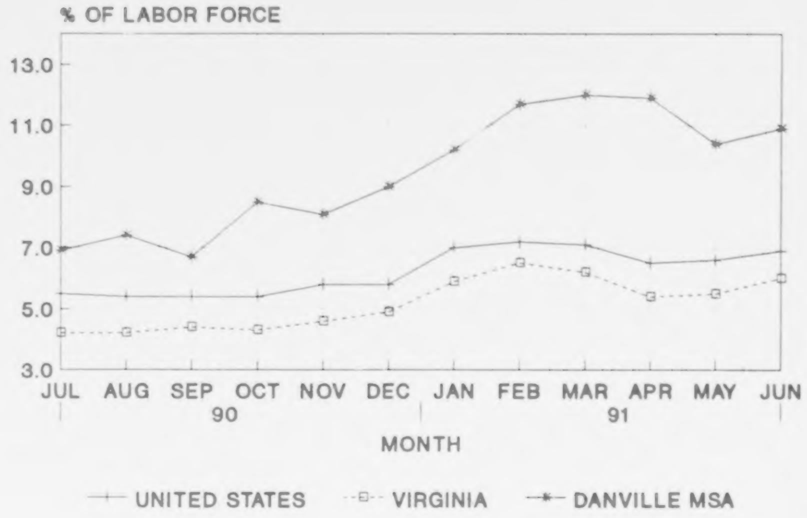
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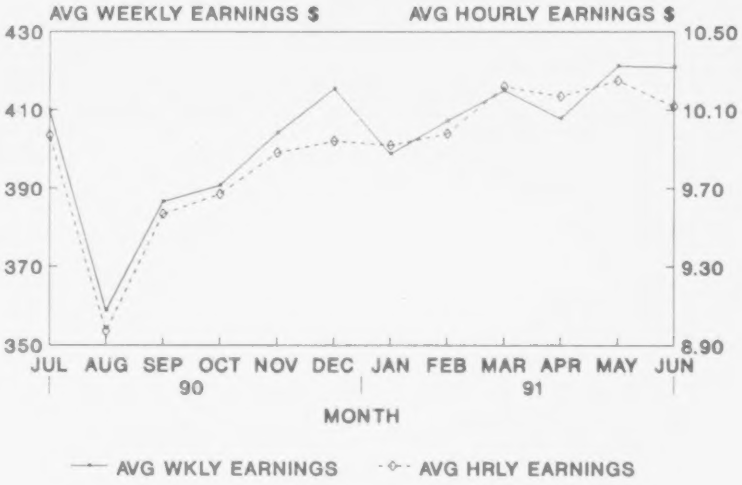
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ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	41.9	41.0	40.7	42.3	42.0	42.2	42.4	41.2	40.8	40.1	39.7	40.1	40.3
GOODS PRODUCING	17.9	17.9	17.5	18.6	18.1	17.9	18.0	17.1	16.8	16.1	15.8	16.1	16.3
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
MANUFACTURING	15.7	15.6	15.3	16.4	16.0	15.8	16.0	15.3	14.9	14.1	13.8	14.1	14.3
DURABLE GOODS	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	12.1	12.0	12.0	13.1	12.7	12.6	12.8	12.4	11.8	11.0	10.9	11.1	11.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	24.0	23.1	23.2	23.7	23.9	24.3	24.4	24.1	24.0	24.0	23.9	24.0	24.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
TRADE	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.7	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.3
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.8	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.5	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4

LYNCHBURG MSA - JUNE 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Lynchburg area nonagricultural employment at 76,000 was down 200 from May and 2,100 from June 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was down 100, with all of the loss in the metals portion of durable manufactured goods.
- Service-producing employment was down 100. A loss of 400 in Services with the closing for the summer of Lynchburg's several private educational institutions more than offset gains in trade (+200) and government (+100).
- Factory production workers earned a June average weekly wage of $396.55, $8.07 above May, but $17.00 less than June 1990.
- Production workers earned an average hourly wage rate of $9.84 in June, down $.02 from May and $.03 from last June.
- The factory workweek increased 0.9 hour to 40.3 hours in June, but was still 1.6 hours less than June of last year.
- Summer job seekers increased Lynchburg's unemployment rate 0.5 percent to 6.2 percent in June.

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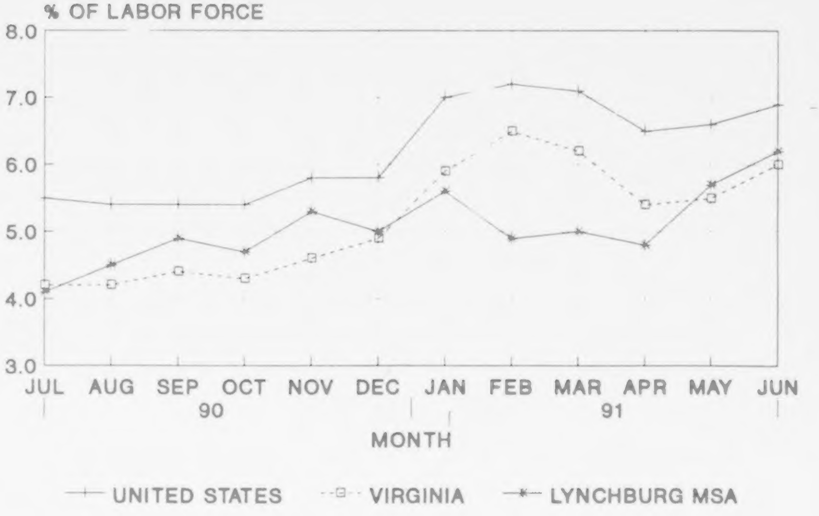

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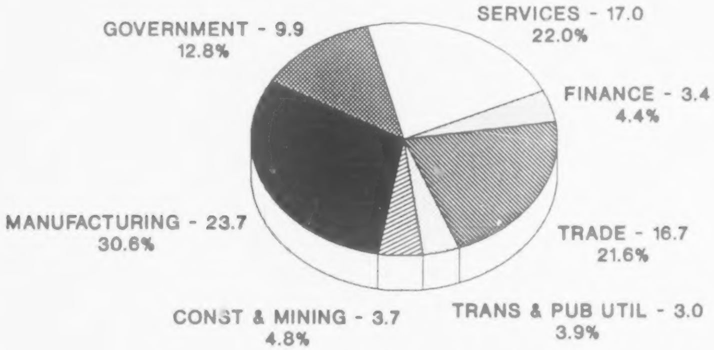

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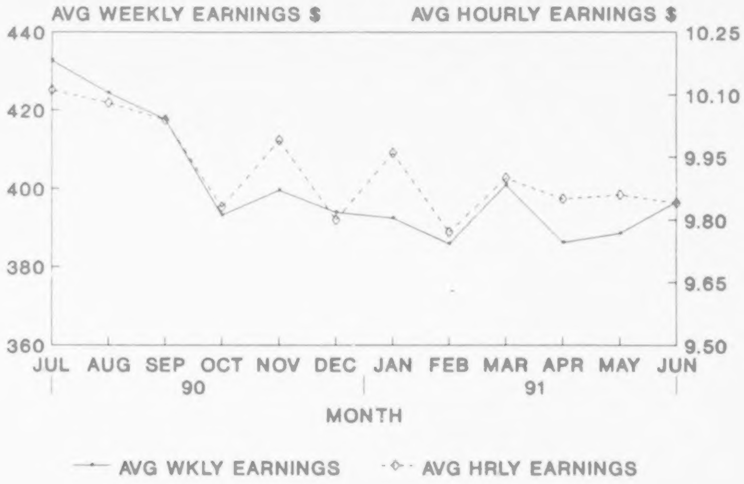

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	78.1	76.6	76.8	77.6	77.9	77.7	77.3	76.7	76.6	76.2	76.4	76.2	76.0
GOODS PRODUCING	27.5	27.7	27.9	27.5	27.5	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	26.5	26.8	26.8	26.7
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8
MANUFACTURING	23.7	23.8	24.0	23.5	23.7	23.2	23.2	23.4	23.5	23.0	23.1	23.0	22.9
DURABLE GOODS	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.2	14.2	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.1
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.2	9.1	9.2	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
PAPER, PRINTING, PUBL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	50.6	48.9	48.9	50.1	50.4	50.7	50.3	49.7	49.6	49.7	49.6	49.4	49.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8
TRADE	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.8	17.1	16.9	16.5	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9
RETAIL TRADE	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.2	13.9	13.5	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.3
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
SERVICES	17.4	16.1	16.2	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.0	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	16.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	10.1	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.5	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - JUNE 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Nonagricultural employment increased 7,900 to 588,100 in June, but was still 12,000 below June 1990. The Hampton Roads area has yet to recover the employment lost last year during the Persian Gulf crisis.
- Goods-producing employment increased 2,700 this month, with gains of 2,000 in manufacturing and 700 in construction and mining.
- Durable goods manufacturing at 49,200 was 1,900 higher than May. Transportation equipment (+1,700) saw workers furloughed in May recalled in June. Small gains were also reported in machinery (+100) and other durables (+100).
- Nondurable goods employment at 16,800 was up 100. Gains of 200 in foods were partially offset by a loss of 100 in printing.
- Service-producing employment added 5,200 jobs in June; with gains in services (+3,200), trade (+1,500), transportation (+500), and finance (+500). Net government was down 500.
- The area unemployment rate of 6.1 percent was up from 5.6 percent in May and reflected summer student job seekers.

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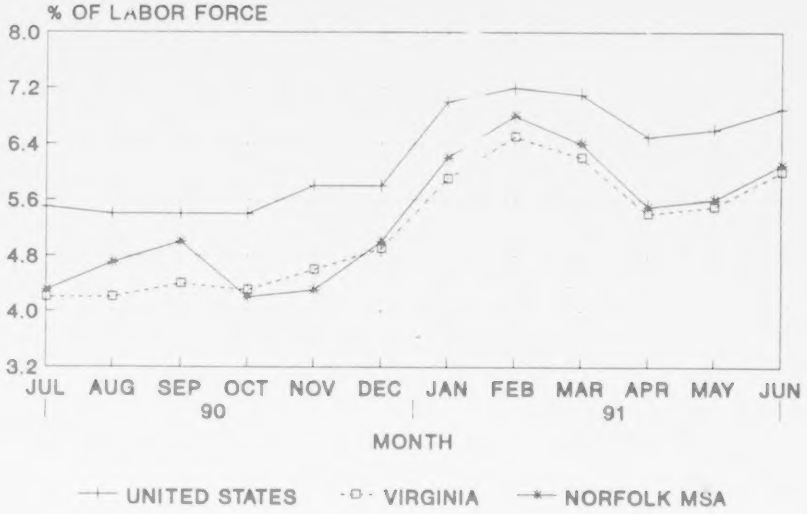
NATION, STATE, & NORFOLK MSA



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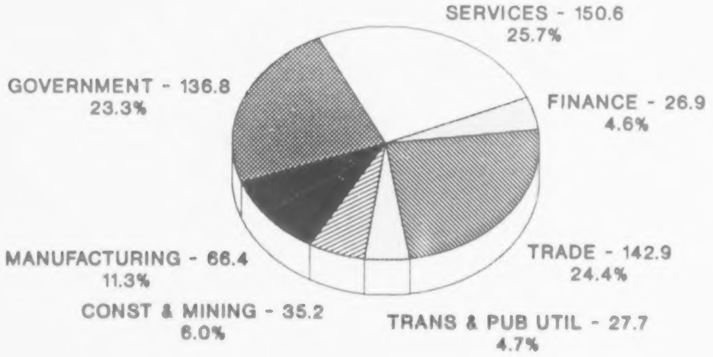

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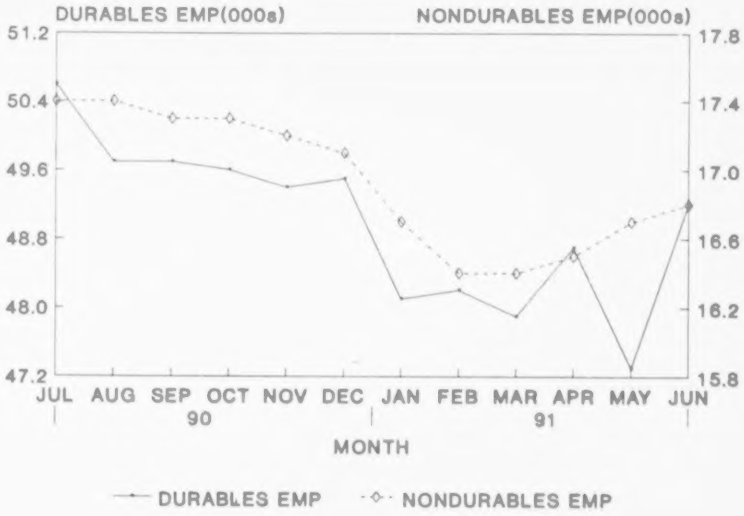


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	600.1	593.8	591.1	591.3	589.1	587.9	586.1	572.1	569.9	572.2	576.5	580.2	588.1
GOODS PRODUCING	104.1	104.5	103.2	102.2	101.5	100.4	99.7	96.3	95.7	95.7	97.0	96.5	99.2
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	36.3	36.5	36.1	35.2	34.6	33.8	33.1	31.5	31.1	31.4	31.8	32.5	33.2
MANUFACTURING	67.8	68.0	67.1	67.0	66.9	66.6	66.6	64.8	64.6	64.3	65.2	64.0	66.0
DURABLE GOODS	50.2	50.6	49.7	49.7	49.6	49.4	49.5	48.1	48.2	47.9	48.7	47.3	49.2
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	34.3	34.5	33.9	34.0	34.1	33.9	34.0	32.7	32.9	32.8	33.8	32.3	34.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	17.6	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.1	16.7	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.7	16.8
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.9
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	496.0	489.3	487.9	489.1	487.6	487.5	486.4	475.8	474.2	476.5	479.5	483.7	488.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	28.0	27.8	27.5	28.3	28.1	28.0	28.3	27.5	28.0	27.5	27.9	27.6	28.1
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.0
TRADE	146.3	145.6	145.1	142.9	142.4	143.8	143.4	137.9	135.2	135.6	136.4	138.6	140.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	24.0	24.1	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.6	23.7	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.7	22.7	22.6
RETAIL TRADE	122.3	121.5	121.2	119.1	118.5	120.2	119.7	114.9	112.2	112.6	113.7	115.9	117.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.3	12.8	13.7	13.8	12.9	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.6	12.1
FOOD STORES	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.1	19.0	19.0	18.8	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.4	18.8	18.9
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.4
EATING & DRINKING	42.9	43.0	42.6	41.6	41.0	41.1	40.4	39.1	38.8	39.4	40.7	41.6	42.3
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	27.7	27.8	27.6	27.3	26.9	26.9	26.6	26.0	26.0	25.8	25.7	25.7	26.2
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4
INSURANCE	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91
SERVICES	155.3	155.3	155.5	153.8	151.8	150.4	150.0	147.0	147.5	149.8	152.0	154.3	157.5
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	14.6	14.7	14.8	13.8	13.1	12.4	12.0	11.0	11.1	11.4	12.6	13.5	14.1
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	27.9	28.0	27.7	28.4	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.3	27.0	27.1	27.3	27.6	27.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	6.9	6.1	6.3	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	138.7	132.8	132.2	136.8	138.4	138.4	138.1	137.4	137.5	137.8	137.5	137.5	137.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	56.6	56.1	55.8	55.2	55.2	54.8	54.7	54.6	54.5	54.4	54.5	54.6	54.7
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	82.1	76.7	76.4	81.6	83.2	83.6	83.4	82.8	83.0	83.4	83.0	82.9	82.3
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	19.5	16.9	16.9	19.7	20.2	20.3	20.1	19.6	19.6	19.8	19.9	19.5	19.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	62.6	59.8	59.5	61.9	63.0	63.3	63.3	63.2	63.4	63.6	63.1	63.4	63.1

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

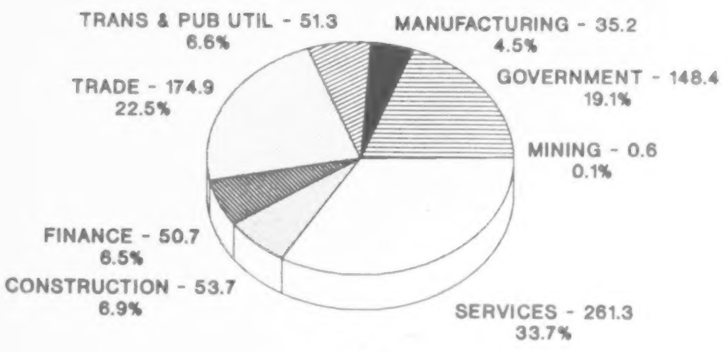
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - JUNE 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Nonagricultural employment increased 4,300 in June to 765,100, but this was 25,000 below the pre-recession June 1990 level.
- Goods-producing employment increased 200, with all of this month's gain in the beleaguered-construction industry. Net manufacturing employment was unchanged, with losses in electronics (-200) being offset by gains in printing (+100) and other nondurables (+100).
- Service-producing employment was up 4,100; with largely seasonal increases in services (+1,900), trade (+1,200), transportation (+500), finance (+300), and government (+200).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $473.18, $7.87 higher than May and $23.33 above June 1990.
- The average hourly factory wage of $11.80 was $.02 above May and $.72 higher than last June.
- The production workweek lengthened 0.6 hour to 40.1 hours, but was .05 hour shorter than last year.
- The Northern Virginia unemployment rate increased to 3.8 percent in June from 3.5 percent in May, as a result of students entering the job market.

EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

1990



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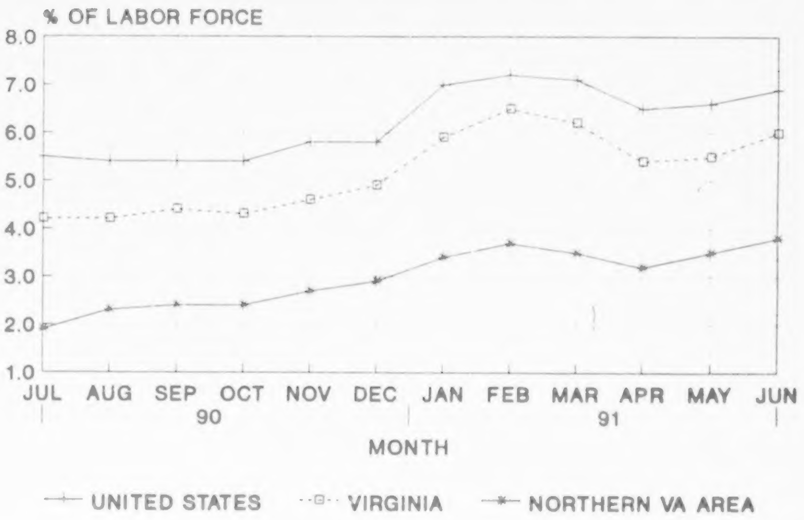
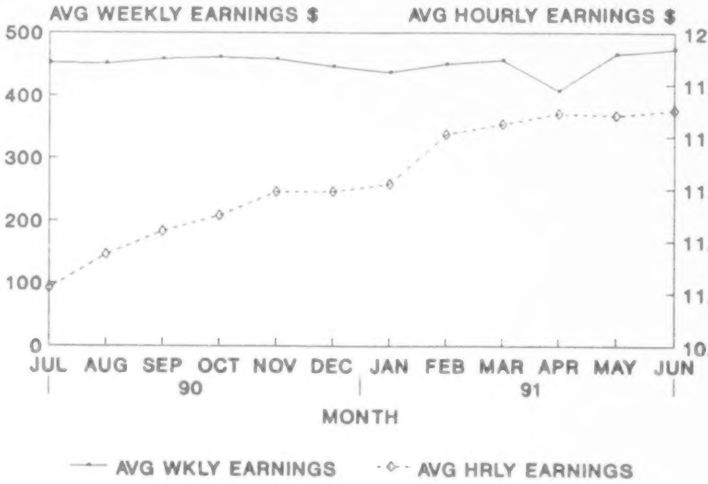
NATION, STATE, & NORTHERN VA AREA



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR 1	APR91	MAY91	JUN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	790.1	782.6	777.8	774.1	774.8	774.9	773.7	754.1	750.1	752 4	754.8	760.8	765.1
GOODS PRODUCING	91.8	91.4	90.4	88.3	86.5	84.1	81.3	77.1	75.4	74.6	74.7	75.6	75.8
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
CONSTRUCTION	55.8	55.3	54.2	52.4	50.5	48.5	46.0	42.2	40.9	40.5	41.0	41.8	42.0
MANUFACTURING	35.4	35.5	35.6	35.3	35.4	35.0	34.8	34.4	34.0	33.6	33.2	33.3	33.3
DURABLE GOODS	21.3	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.2	21.1	20.8	20.9	20.7
FABRICATED METAL	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	12.4	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.0
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.8	13.7	13.4	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	698.3	691.2	687.4	685.8	688.3	690.8	692.4	677.0	674.7	677.8	680.1	685.2	689.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	52.0	51.6	51.4	51.2	51.6	51.8	51.8	51.1	49.9	49.8	49.9	50.1	50.6
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4
TRADE	176.9	176.0	176.3	174.3	173.6	176.8	178.9	170.6	167.5	168.0	168.8	170.8	172.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	35.3	35.6	35.8	35.6	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.0	35.0	34.9	34.7	34.8	34.9
RETAIL TRADE	141.6	140.4	140.5	138.7	138.2	141.3	143.4	135.6	132.5	133.1	134.1	136.0	137.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	17.6	17.3	17.0	16.9	16.9	18.2	18.9	17.4	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.7	16.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	11.6	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.5	12.9	11.9	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.4
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	51.4	51.4	51.0	50.7	50.4	50.0	50.1	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.4	49.6	49.9
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.4
SERVICES	267.3	265.2	265.1	263.4	263.8	262.5	261.5	257.5	258.3	260.7	262.5	264.5	266.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	82.0	81.8	82.2	81.7	81.8	81.5	81.1	78.9	78.8	80.2	80.4	80.7	81.5
HEALTH SERVICES	36.3	36.3	36.4	36.3	36.4	36.9	36.9	37.0	36.7	36.7	36.9	37.1	37.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5.7	5.0	4.9	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.4	5.9

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

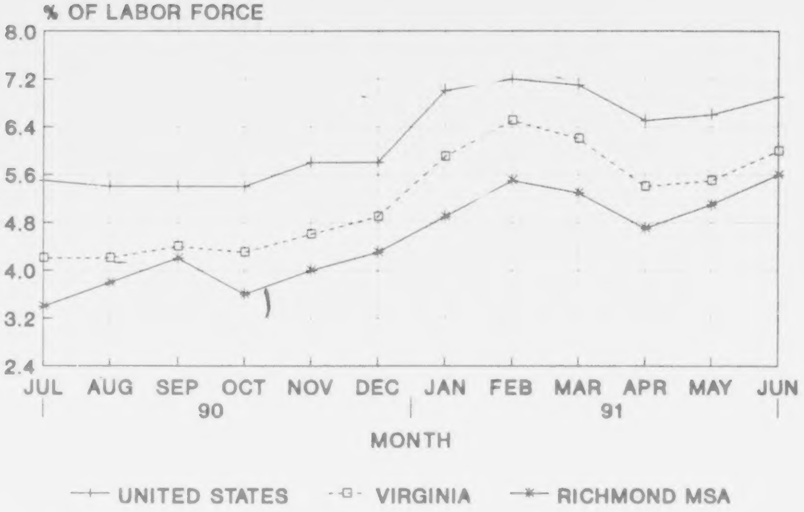
INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	150.7	147.0	143.6	146.2	148.9	149.7	150.1	148.3	149.5	149.8	149.5	150.2	150.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	71.3	71.0	69.6	68.3	67.9	67.7	67.8	67.5	67.4	67.4	67.5	68.4	69.1
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	79.4	76.0	74.0	77.9	81.0	82.0	82.3	80.8	82.1	82.4	82.0	81.8	81.3
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	9.8	9.5	9.3	10.3	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.3	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.3
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	69.6	66.5	64.7	67.6	70.3	71.2	71.3	70.5	71.1	71.3	70.9	70.7	71.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - JUNE 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Nonagricultural employment expanded 3,700 jobs to 480,000, but was slightly (-600) below the June 1990 level.
- The goods-producing industries (+900) saw gains in construction (+600) and manufacturing (+300). Factory forces registered increments of 100 each in lumber, paper, and printing.
- Service-producing employment increased seasonally by 2,800; with gains in services (+1,200), trade (+800), transportation (+400), and government (+400).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $571.94, $16.15 above May, but $8.38 less the last June.
- Hourly average production wages of $13.65 were $.16 above May and $.34 greater than in June 1990.
- The production workweek averaged 41.9 hours, 0.7 hour above May, but 2.4 hours shorter than last June.
- Students increased the Richmond-Petersburg area jobless rate to 5.6 percent in June from 5.1 percent in May.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & RICHMOND MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

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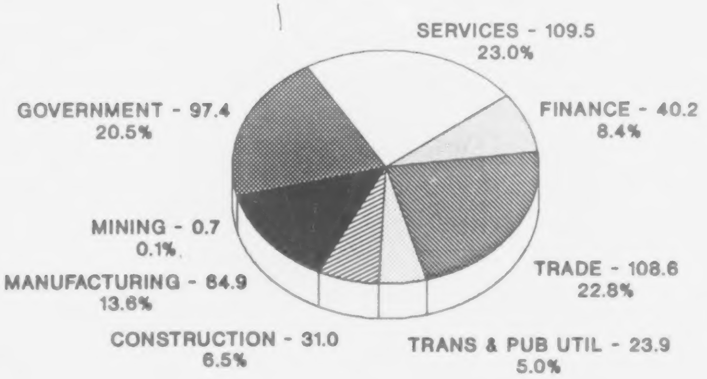

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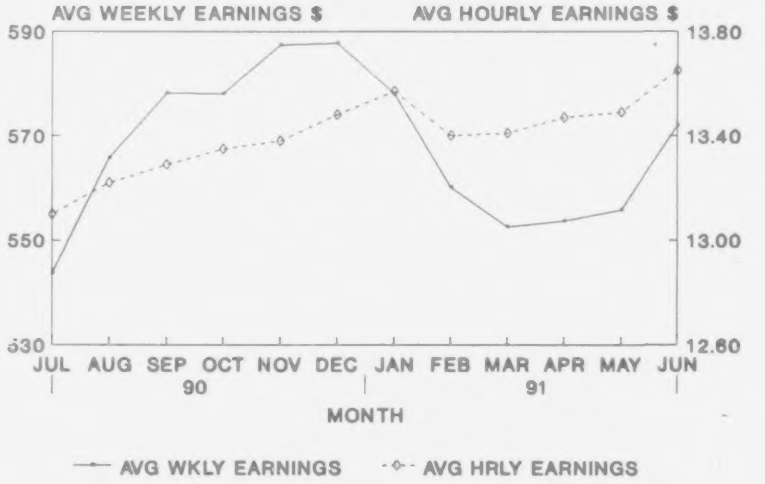


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	480.6	476.1	476.1	478.6	479.8	480.3	481.1	473.6	473.5	474.8	476.8	476.3	480.0
GOODS PRODUCING	97.4	97.2	97.4	97.3	96.8	96.3	95.5	93.7	93.5	93.0	93.6	93.4	94.3
MINING	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	31.5	31.7	31.8	31.3	31.3	30.8	30.0	28.6	28.2	28.5	29.1	29.1	29.7
MANUFACTURING	65.1	64.7	64.9	65.3	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.5	64.6	63.8	63.8	63.6	63.9
DURABLE GOODS	20.0	19.9	20.0	20.1	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	45.1	44.8	44.9	45.2	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.5	44.6	43.9	43.9	43.7	43.9
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
PAPER & ALLIED	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	383.2	378.9	378.7	381.3	383.0	384.0	385.6	379.9	380.0	381.8	383.2	382.9	385.7
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	24.1	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.2	24.3	24.4	24.0	23.9	23.8	23.7	23.7	24.1
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.9
TRADE	109.1	108.6	108.7	108.2	108.4	109.7	111.2	107.4	106.0	106.5	106.2	106.6	107.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	27.9	27.6	27.5	27.4	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.2
RETAIL TRADE	81.2	81.0	81.2	80.8	81.1	82.4	83.9	80.2	79.0	79.4	79.1	79.6	80.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.4	11.6	12.8	11.7	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.7	10.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.1
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	40.5	40.6	40.8	40.5	40.4	40.2	40.3	39.8	39.7	39.9	39.7	39.4	39.4
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.3	14.4
INSURANCE	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.7
SERVICES	112.2	111.6	111.6	112.6	111.4	110.8	110.6	110.3	110.9	112.9	113.9	114.6	115.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	28.1	27.8	27.7	28.1	27.7	28.0	28.2	27.5	27.6	28.0	28.7	29.8	30.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

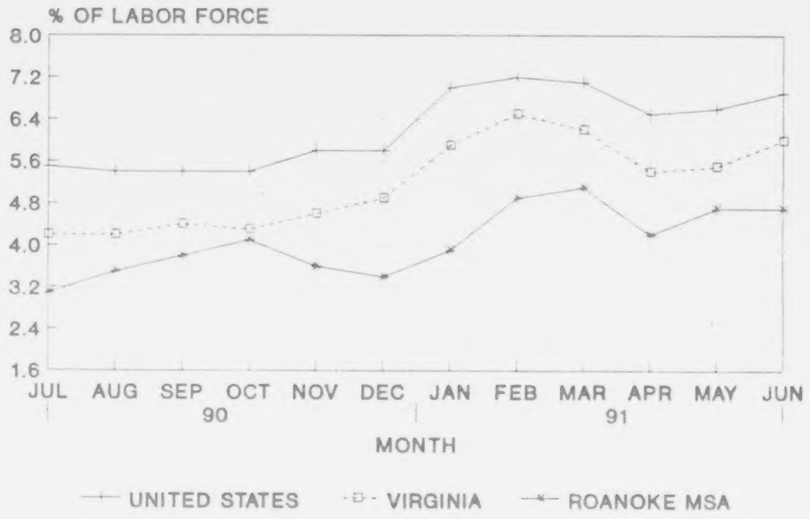
INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91
HEALTH SERVICES	26.4	26.7	26.8	27.1	27.1	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.6	27.5	27.5	27.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.9	3.1	3.2	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	97.3	94.1	93.6	96.0	98.6	99.0	99.1	98.4	99.5	98.7	99.7	98.6	99.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	17.1	16.5	16.6	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.7	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.2
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	80.2	77.6	77.0	79.7	82.2	82.8	82.4	81.3	82.4	81.7	82.7	81.5	81.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	41.4	41.4	41.2	41.9	42.9	43.1	42.4	41.4	42.4	41.6	42.5	41.2	41.3
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	38.8	36.2	35.8	37.8	39.3	39.7	40.0	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.3	40.5

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

ROANOKE MSA - JUNE 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Nonagricultural employment increased 500 in June to 127,400, but was 1,500 below the June 1990 level.
- Goods-producing employment increased 100 this month, with all of the gain in the construction and mining division. There was no movement in any of the factory sectors.
- Service-producing employment increased 400; with mostly seasonal gains in trade (+200), services (+200), and finance (+100). Government employment was down 100.
- Average weekly factory production wages at $485.48 in June were $4.57 below May, but were up $13.36 from last June.
- The average hourly production wage of $11.87 was $.26 below May, but $.27 above June 1990.
- The production workweek averaged 40.9 hours in June, an increase of 0.5 hour over May and 0.2 hour over June a year ago.
- The unemployment rate in the Roanoke area in June was unchanged from May at 4.7 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & ROANOKE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA
(In Thousands)

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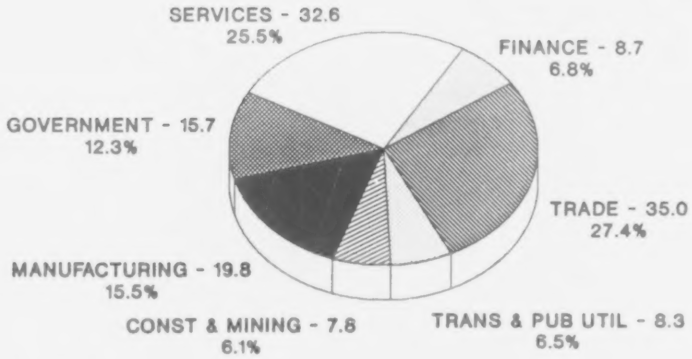

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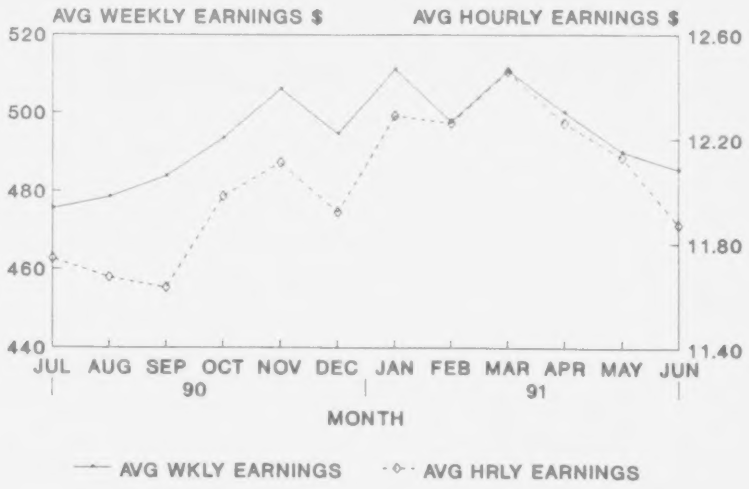

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	128.9	128.1	128.0	129.0	129.8	130.2	129.5	127.4	126.6	125.6	126.3	126.9	127.4
GOODS PRODUCING	28.1	28.1	28.0	27.9	27.7	27.5	27.2	26.4	26.4	25.4	26.5	26.5	26.6
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.4
MANUFACTURING	19.9	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.4	18.5	19.3	19.2	19.2
DURABLE GOODS	12.1	11.8	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.4
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
FABRICATED METAL	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.8	7.8	7.8
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	100.8	100.0	100.0	101.1	102.1	102.7	102.3	101.0	100.2	100.2	99.8	100.4	100.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.2
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRADE	34.5	34.9	35.3	35.5	36.3	36.8	36.8	35.4	34.4	34.1	33.9	34.2	34.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0
RETAIL TRADE	26.0	26.4	26.8	27.1	28.0	28.5	28.5	27.3	26.4	26.1	25.9	26.1	26.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2
EATING & DRINKING	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.4
FINANCE.INS..REAL EST.	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.7
SERVICES	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.3	33.2	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.4	33.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8
HEALTH SERVICES	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	16.2	15.0	14.9	15.5	15.8	16.1	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.0	15.8	16.0	15.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.6	11.5	11.5	12.1	12.4	12.8	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.4	12.6	12.5

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	10.1	9.1	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.3	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	9.9	10.1	10.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0							4.7

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1							4.5

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES	JUN91	127,054,000	118,280,000	8,774,000	6.9
	MAY91	124,857,000	116,624,000	8,233,000	6.6
	JUN90	126,307,000	119,605,000	6,702,000	5.3
VIRGINIA	JUN91	3,316,439	3,118,314	198,125	6.0
	MAY91	3,255,603	3,076,336	179,267	5.5
	JUN90	3,209,378	3,069,578	139,800	4.4
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	JUN91	45,311	42,478	2,833	6.3
	MAY91	44,496	42,075	2,421	5.4
	JUN90	43,377	41,071	2,306	5.3
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	JUN91	73,250	69,828	3,422	4.7
	MAY91	72,640	69,517	3,123	4.3
	JUN90	70,339	68,355	1,984	2.8
DANVILLE MSA	JUN91	53,538	47,723	5,815	10.9
	MAY91	53,022	47,514	5,508	10.4
	JUN90	52,259	48,134	4,125	7.9
LYNCHBURG MSA	JUN91	76,224	71,500	4,724	6.2
	MAY91	75,426	71,122	4,304	5.7
	JUN90	74,389	70,886	3,503	4.7
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	JUN91	643,100	603,878	39,222	6.1
	MAY91	625,589	590,424	35,165	5.6
	JUN90	631,498	598,760	32,738	5.2
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	JUN91	932,729	897,498	35,231	3.8
	MAY91	916,998	884,925	32,073	3.5
	JUN90	917,341	895,649	21,692	2.4
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	JUN91	479,597	452,803	26,794	5.6
	MAY91	469,925	445,823	24,102	5.1
	JUN90	459,832	440,290	19,542	4.2
ROANOKE MSA	JUN91	127,641	121,612	6,029	4.7
	MAY91	126,066	120,169	5,897	4.7
	JUN90	122,823	118,977	3,846	3.1
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	JUN91	21,743	20,318	1,425	6.6
	MAY91	21,639	20,210	1,429	6.6
	JUN90	21,013	19,924	1,089	5.2
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	JUN91	2,869	2,596	273	9.5
	MAY91	2,865	2,610	255	8.9
	JUN90	2,776	2,573	203	7.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
BEDFORD LMA	JUN91	26,816	25,105	1,711	6.4
	MAY91	26,458	24,963	1,495	5.7
	JUN90	25,701	24,617	1,084	4.2
BUENA VISTA LMA	JUN91	16,208	14,826	1,382	8.5
	MAY91	15,823	14,929	894	5.7
	JUN90	15,493	14,694	799	5.2
COVINGTON LMA	JUN91	11,806	10,648	1,158	9.8
	MAY91	11,444	10,536	908	7.9
	JUN90	11,433	10,623	810	7.1
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	JUN91	11,896	10,615	1,281	10.8
	MAY91	11,885	10,753	1,132	9.5
	JUN90	11,438	10,589	849	7.4
EMPORIA LMA	JUN91	8,213	7,475	738	9.0
	MAY91	8,066	7,374	692	8.6
	JUN90	7,821	7,365	456	5.8
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	JUN91	8,906	8,258	648	7.3
	MAY91	8,766	8,151	615	7.0
	JUN90	8,357	7,959	398	4.8
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	JUN91	22,042	20,475	1,567	7.1
	MAY91	21,757	20,494	1,263	5.8
	JUN90	21,234	20,125	1,109	5.2
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	JUN91	39,566	36,486	3,080	7.8
	MAY91	38,865	36,011	2,854	7.3
	JUN90	37,282	35,395	1,887	5.1
GALAX LMA	JUN91	26,420	24,392	2,028	7.7
	MAY91	25,994	24,141	1,853	7.1
	JUN90	25,854	24,049	1,805	7.0
HARRISONBURG LMA	JUN91	56,069	52,233	3,836	6.8
	MAY91	56,099	52,869	3,230	5.8
	JUN90	51,388	49,116	2,272	4.4
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	JUN91	8,523	8,001	522	6.1
	MAY91	8,377	7,926	451	5.4
	JUN90	8,116	7,819	297	3.7
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	JUN91	9,463	8,794	669	7.1
	MAY91	9,379	8,705	674	7.2
	JUN90	9,183	8,649	534	5.8

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MARTINSVILLE LMA	JUN91	55,491	50,708	4,783	8.6
	MAY91	55,029	50,213	4,816	8.8
	JUN90	52,632	48,717	3,915	7.4
NORTON-WISE LMA	JUN91	27,789	24,717	3,072	11.1
	MAY91	27,103	24,348	2,755	10.2
	JUN90	25,664	23,569	2,095	8.2
RADFORD LMA	JUN91	77,419	68,974	8,445	10.9
	MAY91	75,909	68,480	7,429	9.8
	JUN90	74,177	68,153	6,024	8.1
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	JUN91	19,215	17,597	1,618	8.4
	MAY91	19,021	17,515	1,506	7.9
	JUN90	18,610	17,351	1,259	6.8
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	JUN91	51,110	48,308	2,802	5.5
	MAY91	50,140	47,565	2,575	5.1
	JUN90	48,833	46,849	1,984	4.1
WINCHESTER LMA	JUN91	38,570	35,557	3,013	7.8
	MAY91	37,702	34,886	2,816	7.5
	JUN90	35,712	34,110	1,602	4.5
ALEXANDRIA CITY	JUN91	82,743	78,746	3,997	4.8
	MAY91	81,277	77,643	3,634	4.5
	JUN90	81,056	78,584	2,472	3.0
BEDFORD CITY	JUN91	3,090	2,913	177	5.7
	MAY91	3,045	2,897	148	4.9
	JUN90	2,939	2,857	82	2.8
BRISTOL CITY	JUN91	9,492	8,952	540	5.7
	MAY91	9,343	8,867	476	5.1
	JUN90	9,113	8,655	458	5.0
BUENA VISTA CITY	JUN91	3,535	3,150	385	10.9
	MAY91	3,419	3,172	247	7.2
	JUN90	3,383	3,122	261	7.7
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	JUN91	25,178	24,017	1,161	4.6
	MAY91	24,995	23,910	1,085	4.3
	JUN90	24,210	23,511	699	2.9
CHESAPEAKE CITY	JUN91	77,211	72,538	4,673	6.1
	MAY91	74,921	70,922	3,999	5.3
	JUN90	75,231	71,923	3,308	4.4

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	JUN91	2,052	1,864	188	9.2
	MAY91	1,974	1,844	130	6.6
	JUN90	1,956	1,859	97	5.0
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	JUN91	10,263	9,812	451	4.4
	MAY91	10,064	9,661	403	4.0
	JUN90	9,922	9,541	381	3.8
COVINGTON CITY	JUN91	3,582	3,205	377	10.5
	MAY91	3,474	3,171	303	8.7
	JUN90	3,450	3,198	252	7.3
DANVILLE CITY	JUN91	26,949	23,457	3,492	13.0
	MAY91	26,704	23,354	3,350	12.5
	JUN90	26,192	23,659	2,533	9.7
EMPORIA CITY	JUN91	3,233	2,929	304	9.4
	MAY91	3,167	2,890	277	8.7
	JUN90	3,114	2,886	228	7.3
FAIRFAX CITY	JUN91	14,947	14,575	372	2.5
	MAY91	14,670	14,371	299	2.0
	JUN90	14,874	14,545	329	2.2
FALLS CHURCH CITY	JUN91	6,864	6,633	231	3.4
	MAY91	6,724	6,540	184	2.7
	JUN90	6,743	6,619	124	1.8
FRANKLIN CITY	JUN91	3,311	3,055	256	7.7
	MAY91	3,277	3,058	219	6.7
	JUN90	3,139	3,003	136	4.3
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	JUN91	14,586	13,637	949	6.5
	MAY91	14,351	13,459	892	6.2
	JUN90	13,814	13,229	585	4.2
GALAX CITY	JUN91	3,443	3,214	229	6.7
	MAY91	3,407	3,181	226	6.6
	JUN90	3,470	3,168	302	8.7
HAMPTON CITY	JUN91	63,031	58,323	4,708	7.5
	MAY91	61,074	57,023	4,051	6.6
	JUN90	61,846	57,828	4,018	6.5
HARRISONBURG CITY	JUN91	17,564	16,300	1,264	7.2
	MAY91	17,492	16,498	994	5.7
	JUN90	16,106	15,327	779	4.8

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
HOPEWELL CITY	JUN91	12,485	11,365	1,120	9.0
	MAY91	12,193	11,190	1,003	8.2
	JUN90	11,833	11,051	782	6.6
LEXINGTON CITY	JUN91	2,749	2,586	163	5.9
	MAY91	2,694	2,604	90	3.3
	JUN90	2,664	2,563	101	3.8
LYNCHBURG CITY	JUN91	37,113	34,974	2,139	5.8
	MAY91	36,739	34,789	1,950	5.3
	JUN90	36,331	34,673	1,658	4.6
MANASSAS CITY	JUN91	15,025	14,198	827	5.5
	MAY91	14,844	14,000	844	5.7
	JUN90	14,570	14,169	401	2.8
MANASSAS PARK CITY	JUN91	4,491	4,254	237	5.3
	MAY91	4,397	4,195	202	4.6
	JUN90	4,322	4,245	77	1.8
MARTINSVILLE CITY	JUN91	9,343	8,308	1,035	11.1
	MAY91	9,319	8,227	1,092	11.7
	JUN90	8,459	7,982	477	5.6
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	JUN91	79,096	73,860	5,236	6.6
	MAY91	76,755	72,215	4,540	5.9
	JUN90	77,797	73,234	4,563	5.9
NORFOLK CITY	JUN91	100,837	94,453	6,384	6.3
	MAY91	98,139	92,348	5,791	5.9
	JUN90	99,166	93,652	5,514	5.6
NORTON CITY	JUN91	1,817	1,622	195	10.7
	MAY91	1,758	1,598	160	9.1
	JUN90	1,683	1,547	136	8.1
PETERSBURG CITY	JUN91	21,781	19,765	2,016	9.3
	MAY91	21,166	19,460	1,706	8.1
	JUN90	20,739	19,219	1,520	7.3
POQUOSON CITY	JUN91	5,890	5,634	256	4.3
	MAY91	5,709	5,509	200	3.5
	JUN90	5,829	5,586	243	4.2
PORTSMOUTH CITY	JUN91	52,318	48,298	4,020	7.7
	MAY91	50,815	47,222	3,593	7.1
	JUN90	51,550	47,889	3,661	7.1

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RADFORD CITY	JUN91	7,144	6,341	803	11.2
	MAY91	6,930	6,296	634	9.1
	JUN90	6,896	6,266	630	9.1
RICHMOND CITY	JUN91	118,806	110,507	8,299	7.0
	MAY91	116,509	108,803	7,706	6.6
	JUN90	114,300	107,453	6,847	6.0
ROANOKE CITY	JUN91	54,744	51,910	2,834	5.2
	MAY91	54,120	51,294	2,826	5.2
	JUN90	52,729	50,785	1,944	3.7
SALEM CITY	JUN91	14,220	13,534	686	4.8
	MAY91	13,991	13,374	617	4.4
	JUN90	13,573	13,241	332	2.4
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	JUN91	3,737	3,446	291	7.8
	MAY91	3,703	3,430	273	7.4
	JUN90	3,651	3,397	254	7.0
STAUNTON CITY	JUN91	14,961	14,362	599	4.0
	MAY91	14,626	14,141	485	3.3
	JUN90	14,361	13,928	433	3.0
SUFFOLK CITY	JUN91	27,411	25,617	1,794	6.5
	MAY91	26,681	25,046	1,635	6.1
	JUN90	27,337	25,399	1,938	7.1
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	JUN91	175,961	166,513	9,448	5.4
	MAY91	171,583	162,804	8,779	5.1
	JUN90	172,507	165,102	7,405	4.3
WAYNESBORO CITY	JUN91	13,056	12,470	586	4.5
	MAY91	12,906	12,278	628	4.9
	JUN90	12,519	12,094	425	3.4
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	JUN91	7,276	6,763	513	7.1
	MAY91	7,116	6,613	503	7.1
	JUN90	7,115	6,706	409	5.7
WINCHESTER CITY	JUN91	13,973	12,756	1,217	8.7
	MAY91	13,605	12,516	1,089	8.0
	JUN90	12,774	12,237	537	4.2
ACCOMACK COUNTY	JUN91	15,314	14,439	875	5.7
	MAY91	15,171	14,362	809	5.3
	JUN90	14,852	14,159	693	4.7

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ALBEMARLE COUNTY	JUN91	35,751	34,416	1,335	3.7
	MAY91	35,503	34,263	1,240	3.5
	JUN90	34,630	33,690	940	2.7
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	JUN91	6,174	5,579	595	9.6
	MAY91	5,996	5,521	475	7.9
	JUN90	6,026	5,566	460	7.6
AMELIA COUNTY	JUN91	4,160	3,885	275	6.6
	MAY91	4,219	3,892	327	7.8
	JUN90	3,907	3,744	163	4.2
AMHERST COUNTY	JUN91	13,701	12,617	1,084	7.9
	MAY91	13,463	12,550	913	6.8
	JUN90	13,193	12,509	684	5.2
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	JUN91	6,937	6,579	358	5.2
	MAY91	6,925	6,506	419	6.1
	JUN90	6,721	6,436	285	4.2
ARLINGTON COUNTY	JUN91	111,142	106,838	4,304	3.9
	MAY91	109,078	105,341	3,737	3.4
	JUN90	109,165	106,618	2,547	2.3
AUGUSTA COUNTY	JUN91	23,094	21,476	1,618	7.0
	MAY91	22,606	21,145	1,461	6.5
	JUN90	21,955	20,827	1,128	5.1
BATH COUNTY	JUN91	1,987	1,805	182	9.2
	MAY91	1,990	1,815	175	8.8
	JUN90	1,945	1,789	156	8.0
BEDFORD COUNTY	JUN91	23,726	22,192	1,534	6.5
	MAY91	23,414	22,066	1,348	5.8
	JUN90	22,762	21,760	1,002	4.4
BLAND COUNTY	JUN91	5,164	4,822	342	6.6
	MAY91	4,893	4,725	168	3.4
	JUN90	4,463	4,219	244	5.5
BOTETOURT COUNTY	JUN91	14,413	13,614	799	5.5
	MAY91	14,274	13,453	821	5.8
	JUN90	13,710	13,319	391	2.9
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	JUN91	10,111	9,177	934	9.2
	MAY91	10,229	9,321	908	8.9
	JUN90	9,061	8,534	527	5.8

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BUCHANAN COUNTY	JUN91	12,431	10,800	1,631	13.1
	MAY91	12,166	10,678	1,488	12.2
	JUN90	11,628	10,509	1,119	9.6
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	JUN91	6,144	5,539	605	9.8
	MAY91	5,924	5,487	437	7.4
	JUN90	5,710	5,482	228	4.0
CAMPBELL COUNTY	JUN91	25,410	23,910	1,500	5.9
	MAY91	25,225	23,783	1,442	5.7
	JUN90	24,865	23,704	1,161	4.7
CAROLINE COUNTY	JUN91	9,328	8,379	949	10.2
	MAY91	9,093	8,160	933	10.3
	JUN90	9,119	8,560	559	6.1
CARROLL COUNTY	JUN91	14,557	13,382	1,175	8.1
	MAY91	14,300	13,245	1,055	7.4
	JUN90	13,971	13,194	777	5.6
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	JUN91	3,929	3,650	279	7.1
	MAY91	3,842	3,593	249	6.5
	JUN90	3,752	3,549	203	5.4
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	JUN91	5,590	5,153	437	7.8
	MAY91	5,566	5,178	388	7.0
	JUN90	5,493	5,125	368	6.7
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	JUN91	109,807	104,543	5,264	4.8
	MAY91	107,506	102,932	4,574	4.3
	JUN90	105,075	101,654	3,421	3.3
CLARKE COUNTY	JUN91	5,446	5,096	350	6.4
	MAY91	5,296	4,976	320	6.0
	JUN90	4,945	4,788	157	3.2
CRAIG COUNTY	JUN91	2,033	1,899	134	6.6
	MAY91	2,049	1,918	131	6.4
	JUN90	1,859	1,762	97	5.2
CULPEPER COUNTY	JUN91	13,005	11,927	1,078	8.3
	MAY91	12,792	11,889	903	7.1
	JUN90	12,233	11,577	656	5.4
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	JUN91	3,707	3,418	289	7.8
	MAY91	3,728	3,462	266	7.1
	JUN90	3,632	3,410	222	6.1

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DICKENSON COUNTY	JUN91	5,337	4,344	993	18.6
	MAY91	5,207	4,321	886	17.0
	JUN90	5,128	4,375	753	14.7
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	JUN91	9,462	8,671	791	8.4
	MAY91	9,225	8,538	687	7.4
	JUN90	8,984	8,432	552	6.1
ESSEX COUNTY	JUN91	5,063	4,646	417	8.2
	MAY91	4,996	4,586	410	8.2
	JUN90	4,698	4,478	220	4.7
FAIRFAX COUNTY	JUN91	502,393	485,511	16,882	3.4
	MAY91	493,804	478,709	15,095	3.1
	JUN90	495,665	484,510	11,155	2.3
FAUQUIER COUNTY	JUN91	27,756	26,395	1,361	4.9
	MAY91	27,450	26,133	1,317	4.8
	JUN90	26,566	25,687	879	3.3
FLOYD COUNTY	JUN91	6,384	5,680	704	11.0
	MAY91	6,224	5,639	585	9.4
	JUN90	6,014	5,612	402	6.7
FLUVANNA COUNTY	JUN91	6,666	6,272	394	5.9
	MAY91	6,619	6,244	375	5.7
	JUN90	6,328	6,140	188	3.0
FRANKLIN COUNTY	JUN91	22,315	20,213	2,102	9.4
	MAY91	21,684	20,154	1,530	7.1
	JUN90	21,233	19,686	1,547	7.3
FREDERICK COUNTY	JUN91	24,597	22,801	1,796	7.3
	MAY91	24,097	22,370	1,727	7.2
	JUN90	22,939	21,873	1,066	4.6
GILES COUNTY	JUN91	9,300	7,927	1,373	14.8
	MAY91	9,055	7,870	1,185	13.1
	JUN90	8,687	7,833	854	9.8
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	JUN91	16,056	15,387	669	4.2
	MAY91	15,701	15,044	657	4.2
	JUN90	15,742	15,256	486	3.1
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	JUN91	7,030	6,625	405	5.8
	MAY91	6,911	6,522	389	5.6
	JUN90	6,660	6,441	219	3.3

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GRAYSON COUNTY	JUN91	8,420	7,796	624	7.4
	MAY91	8,289	7,716	573	6.9
	JUN90	8,412	7,686	726	8.6
GREENE COUNTY	JUN91	5,654	5,123	531	9.4
	MAY91	5,522	5,100	422	7.6
	JUN90	5,170	5,015	155	3.0
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	JUN91	4,980	4,546	434	8.7
	MAY91	4,899	4,484	415	8.5
	JUN90	4,708	4,479	229	4.9
HALIFAX COUNTY	JUN91	15,477	14,151	1,326	8.6
	MAY91	15,318	14,085	1,233	8.0
	JUN90	14,959	13,954	1,005	6.7
HANOVER COUNTY	JUN91	36,018	34,377	1,641	4.6
	MAY91	35,235	33,847	1,388	3.9
	JUN90	34,366	33,427	939	2.7
HENRICO COUNTY	JUN91	130,633	125,209	5,424	4.2
	MAY91	128,202	123,279	4,923	3.8
	JUN90	125,683	121,749	3,934	3.1
HENRY COUNTY	JUN91	36,303	33,333	2,970	8.2
	MAY91	36,017	33,008	3,009	8.4
	JUN90	34,759	32,024	2,735	7.9
HIGHLAND COUNTY	JUN91	882	791	91	10.3
	MAY91	875	795	80	9.1
	JUN90	831	784	47	5.7
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	JUN91	12,060	11,183	877	7.3
	MAY91	11,873	11,193	680	5.7
	JUN90	11,622	10,992	630	5.4
JAMES CITY COUNTY	JUN91	17,764	17,168	596	3.4
	MAY91	17,402	16,786	616	3.5
	JUN90	17,472	17,023	449	2.6
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	JUN91	2,986	2,774	212	7.1
	MAY91	2,912	2,748	164	5.6
	JUN90	2,842	2,711	131	4.6
KING GEORGE COUNTY	JUN91	8,117	7,556	561	6.9
	MAY91	7,922	7,414	508	6.4
	JUN90	7,403	7,012	391	5.3

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KING WILLIAM COUNTY	JUN91	5,537	5,227	310	5.6
	MAY91	5,464	5,178	286	5.2
	JUN90	5,273	5,108	165	3.1
LANCASTER COUNTY	JUN91	4,984	4,680	304	6.1
	MAY91	5,016	4,633	383	7.6
	JUN90	4,896	4,603	293	6.0
LEE COUNTY	JUN91	8,871	8,050	821	9.3
	MAY91	8,687	7,930	757	8.7
	JUN90	8,333	7,676	657	7.9
LOUDOUN COUNTY	JUN91	49,913	48,016	1,897	3.8
	MAY91	49,080	47,343	1,737	3.5
	JUN90	48,835	47,917	918	1.9
LOUISA COUNTY	JUN91	11,726	10,897	829	7.1
	MAY91	11,999	11,255	744	6.2
	JUN90	11,136	10,687	449	4.0
LUNENBURG COUNTY	JUN91	5,689	4,642	1,047	18.4
	MAY91	5,688	4,626	1,062	18.7
	JUN90	5,068	4,755	313	6.2
MADISON COUNTY	JUN91	6,004	5,703	301	5.0
	MAY91	5,992	5,679	313	5.2
	JUN90	5,769	5,585	184	3.2
MATHEWS COUNTY	JUN91	3,965	3,818	147	3.7
	MAY91	3,941	3,784	157	4.0
	JUN90	3,810	3,762	48	1.3
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	JUN91	15,672	14,298	1,374	8.8
	MAY91	15,473	14,177	1,296	8.4
	JUN90	15,124	14,252	872	5.8
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	JUN91	3,644	3,466	178	4.9
	MAY91	3,615	3,447	168	4.6
	JUN90	3,422	3,300	122	3.6
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	JUN91	35,018	31,438	3,580	10.2
	MAY91	34,270	31,213	3,057	8.9
	JUN90	33,495	31,063	2,432	7.3
NELSON COUNTY	JUN91	6,402	5,820	582	9.1
	MAY91	6,207	5,706	501	8.1
	JUN90	5,595	5,376	219	3.9

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NEW KENT COUNTY	JUN91	6,228	5,995	233	3.7
	MAY91	6,148	5,903	245	4.0
	JUN90	6,008	5,829	179	3.0
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	JUN91	6,429	5,879	550	8.6
	MAY91	6,468	5,848	620	9.6
	JUN90	6,160	5,765	395	6.4
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	JUN91	4,479	4,114	365	8.1
	MAY91	4,362	4,072	290	6.6
	JUN90	4,286	4,046	240	5.6
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	JUN91	7,333	6,862	471	6.4
	MAY91	7,255	6,801	454	6.3
	JUN90	7,075	6,702	373	5.3
ORANGE COUNTY	JUN91	10,779	9,917	862	8.0
	MAY91	10,547	9,731	816	7.7
	JUN90	10,484	9,899	585	5.6
PAGE COUNTY	JUN91	11,946	10,515	1,431	12.0
	MAY91	11,416	10,165	1,251	11.0
	JUN90	10,739	10,019	720	6.7
PATRICK COUNTY	JUN91	9,845	9,067	778	7.9
	MAY91	9,693	8,979	714	7.4
	JUN90	9,413	8,711	702	7.5
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	JUN91	26,588	24,266	2,322	8.7
	MAY91	26,319	24,160	2,159	8.2
	JUN90	26,067	24,475	1,592	6.1
POWHATAN COUNTY	JUN91	6,137	5,742	395	6.4
	MAY91	6,008	5,653	355	5.9
	JUN90	5,787	5,583	204	3.5
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	JUN91	8,189	7,197	992	12.1
	MAY91	8,156	7,291	865	10.6
	JUN90	7,806	7,179	627	8.0
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	JUN91	7,018	6,543	475	6.8
	MAY91	6,916	6,442	474	6.9
	JUN90	6,725	6,362	363	5.4
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	JUN91	112,691	107,879	4,812	4.3
	MAY91	110,985	106,368	4,617	4.2
	JUN90	110,340	107,657	2,683	2.4

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PULASKI COUNTY	JUN91	19,573	17,588	1,985	10.1
	MAY91	19,429	17,462	1,967	10.1
	JUN90	19,084	17,378	1,706	8.9
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	JUN91	3,494	3,224	270	7.7
	MAY91	3,624	3,247	377	10.4
	JUN90	3,157	3,040	117	3.7
RICHMOND COUNTY	JUN91	3,842	3,612	230	6.0
	MAY91	3,769	3,565	204	5.4
	JUN90	3,659	3,481	178	4.9
ROANOKE COUNTY	JUN91	44,264	42,553	1,711	3.9
	MAY91	43,680	42,048	1,632	3.7
	JUN90	42,809	41,631	1,178	2.8
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	JUN91	9,924	9,090	834	8.4
	MAY91	9,711	9,154	557	5.7
	JUN90	9,445	9,009	436	4.6
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	JUN91	38,506	35,933	2,573	6.7
	MAY91	38,607	36,371	2,236	5.8
	JUN90	35,282	33,789	1,493	4.2
RUSSELL COUNTY	JUN91	12,949	11,475	1,474	11.4
	MAY91	12,649	11,339	1,310	10.4
	JUN90	12,058	10,932	1,126	9.3
SCOTT COUNTY	JUN91	10,816	10,058	758	7.0
	MAY91	10,701	9,963	738	6.9
	JUN90	10,283	9,725	558	5.4
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	JUN91	18,522	17,140	1,382	7.5
	MAY91	17,980	17,054	926	5.2
	JUN90	18,059	16,959	1,100	6.1
SMYTH COUNTY	JUN91	18,409	17,017	1,392	7.6
	MAY91	18,153	16,909	1,244	6.9
	JUN90	17,206	15,896	1,310	7.6
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	JUN91	6,672	6,237	435	6.5
	MAY91	6,605	6,242	363	5.5
	JUN90	6,474	6,130	344	5.3
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	JUN91	24,979	22,849	2,130	8.5
	MAY91	24,514	22,552	1,962	8.0
	JUN90	23,468	22,166	1,302	5.5

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STAFFORD COUNTY	JUN91	32,518	30,847	1,671	5.1
	MAY91	32,139	30,415	1,724	5.4
	JUN90	31,769	30,783	986	3.1
SURRY COUNTY	JUN91	2,942	2,631	311	10.6
	MAY91	2,905	2,655	250	8.6
	JUN90	2,809	2,634	175	6.2
SUSSEX COUNTY	JUN91	6,010	5,544	466	7.8
	MAY91	5,938	5,468	470	7.9
	JUN90	5,902	5,483	419	7.1
TAZEWELL COUNTY	JUN91	21,380	19,399	1,981	9.3
	MAY91	21,005	19,108	1,897	9.0
	JUN90	19,754	18,403	1,351	6.8
WARREN COUNTY	JUN91	12,201	10,819	1,382	11.3
	MAY91	11,806	10,461	1,345	11.4
	JUN90	11,637	10,815	822	7.1
WASHINGTON COUNTY	JUN91	25,002	23,468	1,534	6.1
	MAY91	24,454	23,246	1,208	4.9
	JUN90	23,981	22,691	1,290	5.4
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	JUN91	6,414	5,699	715	11.1
	MAY91	6,352	5,685	667	10.5
	JUN90	6,017	5,580	437	7.3
WISE COUNTY	JUN91	17,101	15,045	2,056	12.0
	MAY91	16,657	14,820	1,837	11.0
	JUN90	15,650	14,346	1,304	8.3
WYTHE COUNTY	JUN91	15,552	14,255	1,297	8.3
	MAY91	15,155	14,035	1,120	7.4
	JUN90	14,512	13,635	877	6.0
YORK COUNTY	JUN91	20,247	19,324	923	4.6
	MAY91	19,695	18,894	801	4.1
	JUN90	19,902	19,160	742	3.7

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	JUN91	21,743	20,318	1,425	6.6
	MAY91	21,639	20,210	1,429	6.6
	JUN90	21,012	19,924	1,088	5.2
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	JUN91	126,258	117,963	8,295	6.6
	MAY91	124,926	117,973	6,953	5.6
	JUN90	118,491	113,232	5,259	4.4
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	JUN91	109,977	103,185	6,792	6.2
	MAY91	108,811	102,591	6,220	5.7
	JUN90	106,811	101,939	4,872	4.6
CRATER PDC	JUN91	78,174	71,806	6,368	8.1
	MAY91	76,473	70,788	5,685	7.4
	JUN90	74,736	70,087	4,649	6.2
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	JUN91	52,097	46,018	6,079	11.7
	MAY91	51,027	45,446	5,581	10.9
	JUN90	48,568	44,219	4,349	9.0
FIFTH PDC	JUN91	141,482	134,158	7,324	5.2
	MAY91	139,558	132,623	6,935	5.0
	JUN90	136,112	131,361	4,751	3.5
HAMPTON ROADS PDC	JUN91	649,085	608,966	40,119	6.2
	MAY91	631,645	595,875	35,770	5.7
	JUN90	636,987	603,627	33,360	5.2
LENOWISCO PDC	JUN91	38,605	34,775	3,830	9.9
	MAY91	37,803	34,311	3,492	9.2
	JUN90	35,949	33,294	2,655	7.4
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	JUN91	86,685	79,127	7,558	8.7
	MAY91	84,200	77,542	6,658	7.9
	JUN90	81,093	76,691	4,402	5.4
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	JUN91	37,251	35,318	1,933	5.2
	MAY91	36,629	34,787	1,842	5.0
	JUN90	35,787	34,615	1,172	3.3
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	JUN91	100,039	92,906	7,133	7.1
	MAY91	97,994	91,924	6,070	6.2
	JUN90	95,128	89,144	5,984	6.3
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	JUN91	77,419	68,974	8,445	10.9
	MAY91	75,908	68,480	7,428	9.8
	JUN90	74,176	68,152	6,024	8.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NORTHERN NECK PDC	JUN91	19,719	18,105	1,614	8.2
	MAY91	19,499	17,955	1,544	7.9
	JUN90	18,858	17,710	1,148	6.1
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	JUN91	900,209	866,650	33,559	3.7
	MAY91	884,859	854,510	30,349	3.4
	JUN90	885,570	864,864	20,706	2.3
PIEDMONT PDC	JUN91	40,812	36,696	4,116	10.1
	MAY91	40,536	36,737	3,799	9.4
	JUN90	38,691	36,397	2,294	5.9
RADCO PDC	JUN91	89,528	83,268	6,260	7.0
	MAY91	88,019	82,000	6,019	6.8
	JUN90	85,573	81,750	3,823	4.5
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	JUN91	61,038	57,166	3,872	6.3
	MAY91	60,405	56,679	3,726	6.2
	JUN90	58,209	55,788	2,421	4.2
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	JUN91	418,588	396,648	21,940	5.2
	MAY91	410,361	390,532	19,829	4.8
	JUN90	401,631	385,685	15,946	4.0
SOUTHSIDE PDC	JUN91	44,997	41,072	3,925	8.7
	MAY91	44,723	41,013	3,710	8.3
	JUN90	42,795	40,137	2,658	6.2
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	JUN91	91,377	86,545	4,832	5.3
	MAY91	90,845	86,478	4,367	4.8
	JUN90	87,069	84,419	2,650	3.0
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	JUN91	131,343	118,644	12,699	9.7
	MAY91	129,736	117,882	11,854	9.1
	JUN90	126,123	116,537	9,586	7.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
1	JUN91	299,619	280,393	19,226	6.4
	MAY91	292,523	275,062	17,461	6.0
	JUN90	291,900	276,736	15,164	5.2
2	JUN91	276,798	260,966	15,832	5.7
	MAY91	269,722	255,152	14,570	5.4
	JUN90	271,673	258,754	12,919	4.8
3	JUN91	359,246	340,259	18,987	5.3
	MAY91	352,217	335,014	17,203	4.9
	JUN90	345,058	330,856	14,202	4.1
4	JUN91	284,898	264,400	20,498	7.2
	MAY91	278,356	260,138	18,218	6.5
	JUN90	275,919	259,986	15,933	5.8
5	JUN91	282,336	257,556	24,780	8.8
	MAY91	279,027	256,065	22,962	8.2
	JUN90	270,747	253,558	17,189	6.3
6	JUN91	316,521	297,813	18,708	5.9
	MAY91	312,637	296,017	16,620	5.3
	JUN90	302,268	290,013	12,255	4.1
7	JUN91	328,161	306,686	21,475	6.5
	MAY91	322,876	303,324	19,552	6.1
	JUN90	311,648	299,059	12,589	4.0
8	JUN91	730,345	702,983	27,362	3.7
	MAY91	718,205	693,135	25,070	3.5
	JUN90	718,830	701,534	17,296	2.4
9	JUN91	255,636	231,190	24,446	9.6
	MAY91	250,481	228,834	21,647	8.6
	JUN90	241,709	223,377	18,332	7.6
10	JUN91	182,866	176,062	6,804	3.7
	MAY91	179,552	173,595	5,957	3.3
	JUN90	179,617	175,699	3,918	2.2

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ONE	JUN91	90,702	80,793	9,909	10.9
	MAY91	88,830	79,757	9,073	10.2
	JUN90	84,517	77,513	7,004	8.3
TWO	JUN91	177,458	161,880	15,578	8.8
	MAY91	173,902	160,404	13,498	7.8
	JUN90	169,304	157,296	12,008	7.1
THREE	JUN91	141,482	134,158	7,324	5.2
	MAY91	139,558	132,623	6,935	5.0
	JUN90	136,112	131,361	4,751	3.5
FOUR	JUN91	212,943	197,090	15,853	7.4
	MAY91	209,126	195,515	13,611	6.5
	JUN90	199,584	189,923	9,661	4.8
FIVE	JUN91	706,324	681,066	25,258	3.6
	MAY91	694,504	671,526	22,978	3.3
	JUN90	695,349	679,662	15,687	2.3
SIX	JUN91	193,885	185,584	8,301	4.3
	MAY91	190,355	182,984	7,371	3.9
	JUN90	190,221	185,202	5,019	2.6
SEVEN	JUN91	152,415	143,711	8,704	5.7
	MAY91	151,250	143,157	8,093	5.4
	JUN90	145,278	140,207	5,071	3.5
EIGHT	JUN91	241,320	221,829	19,491	8.1
	MAY91	238,547	220,473	18,074	7.6
	JUN90	232,934	218,476	14,458	6.2
NINE	JUN91	163,983	149,574	14,409	8.8
	MAY91	161,732	148,538	13,194	8.2
	JUN90	156,222	146,621	9,601	6.1
TEN	JUN91	118,806	110,507	8,299	7.0
	MAY91	116,509	108,803	7,706	6.6
	JUN90	114,300	107,453	6,847	6.0
ELEVEN	JUN91	299,782	286,141	13,641	4.6
	MAY91	293,852	281,729	12,123	4.1
	JUN90	287,331	278,232	9,099	3.2
TWELVE	JUN91	152,185	141,622	10,563	6.9
	MAY91	150,085	139,908	10,177	6.8
	JUN90	145,488	138,743	6,745	4.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
THIRTEEN	JUN91	209,360	196,459	12,901	6.2
	MAY91	203,452	192,084	11,368	5.6
	JUN90	205,703	194,793	10,910	5.3
FOURTEEN	JUN91	455,781	427,894	27,887	6.1
	MAY91	443,894	418,835	25,059	5.6
	JUN90	447,026	424,090	22,936	5.1

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 52.6 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a .5 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1990 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1990 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
    - Scott Co.
    - Washington Co.
    - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
    - Albemarle Co.
    - Fluvanna Co.
    - Greene Co.
    - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
    - Pittsylvania Co.
    - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
    - Amherst Co.
    - Campbell Co.
    - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
    - Gloucester Co.
    - James City Co.
    - York Co.
    - Chesapeake City
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Norfolk City
    - Poquoson City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
    - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
    - Arlington Co.
    - Fairfax Co.
    - Loudoun Co.
    - Prince William Co.
    - Stafford Co.
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas Park City
7. Richmond-Petersburg
    - Charles City Co.
    - Chesterfield Co.
    - Dinwiddie Co.
    - Goochland Co.
    - Hanover Co.
    - Henrico Co.
    - New Kent Co.
    - Powhatan Co.
    - Prince George Co.
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
    - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
    - Botetourt Co.
    - Roanoke Co.
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
    - Accomack Co.
    - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
    - Bath Co.
    - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
    - Bedford Co.
    - Bedford City
4. Buena Vista LMA
    - Rockbridge Co.
    - Buena Vista City
    - Lexington City
5. Covington LMA
    - Alleghany Co.
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
    - Cumberland Co.
    - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
    - Greensville Co.
    - Emporia City
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
    - Essex Co.
    - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
    - Isle of Wight Co.
    - Southampton Co.
    - Franklin City
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
   - Lee County
   - Scott County
   - Wise County
   - Norton City
2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
   - Buchanan County
   - Dickenson County
   - Russell County
   - Tazewell County
3. Mount Rogers PDC
   - Bland County
   - Carroll County
   - Grayson County
   - Smyth County
   - Washington County
   - Wythe County
   - Bristol City
   - Galax City
4. New River Valley PDC
   - Floyd County
   - Giles County
   - Montgomery County
   - Pulaski County
   - Radford City
5. Fifth PDC
   - Alleghany County
   - Botetourt County
   - Craig County
   - Roanoke County
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City
6. Central Shenandoah PDC
   - Augusta County
   - Bath County
   - Highland County
   - Rockbridge County
   - Rockingham County
   - Buena Vista City
   - Harrisonburg City
   - Lexington City
   - Staunton City
   - Waynesboro City
7. Lord Fairfax PDC
   - Clarke County
   - Frederick County
   - Page County
   - Shenandoah County
   - Warren County
   - Winchester City
8. Northern Virginia PDC
   - Arlington County
   - Fairfax County
   - Loudoun County
   - Prince William County
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City
9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
   - Culpeper County
   - Fauquier County
   - Madison County
   - Orange County
   - Rappahannock County
10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City
11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City
12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City
13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City
14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County
15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City
16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City
17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County
18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County
19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
20. Southeastern Virginia PDC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - Southampton County
    - Chesapeake City
    - Franklin City
    - Norfolk City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
21. Peninsula PDC
    - James City County
    - York County
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Poquoson City
    - Williamsburg City
22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1st District

Accomack Co.
Caroline Co.
Charles City Co.
Essex Co.
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
King & Queen Co.
King George Co.
King William Co.
Lancaster Co.
Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co.
New Kent Co.
Northampton Co.
Northumberland Co.
Richmond Co.
Westmoreland Co.
York Co.
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City

2nd District

Norfolk City
Virginia Beach City

3rd District

Chesterfield Co.
Henrico Co.
Richmond City

4th District

Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greensville Co.

4th District (Continued)

Isle of Wight Co.
Nottoway Co.
Powhatan Co.
Prince George Co.
Southampton Co.
Surry Co.
Sussex Co.
Chesapeake City
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Franklin City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City

5th District

Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.
Buckingham Co.
Campbell Co.
Carroll Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Franklin Co.
Halifax Co.
Henry Co.
Lunenburg Co.
Mecklenburg Co.
Nelson Co.
Patrick Co.
Pittsylvania Co.
Prince Edward Co.
Bedford City
Danville City
Martinsville City
South Boston City

6th District

Alleghany Co.
Amherst Co.
Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Botetourt Co.
Highland Co.
Roanoke Co.
Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.
Buena Vista City
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Lynchburg City
Roanoke City
Salem City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City

7th District

Albemarle Co.
Clarke Co.
Culpeper Co.
Fauquier Co.
Frederick Co.
Goochland Co.
Greene Co.
Hanover Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Orange Co.
Page Co.
Rappahannock Co.
Shenandoah Co.
Spotsylvania Co.
Warren Co.
Charlottesville City
Fredericksburg City

7th District (Continued)

Manassas City
Manassas Park City
Winchester City

8th District

Fairfax Co.
Prince William Co.
Stafford Co.
Alexandria City

9th District

Bland Co.
Buchanan Co.
Craig Co.
Dickenson Co.
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Grayson Co.
Lee Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Russell Co.
Scott Co.
Smyth Co.
Tazewell Co.
Washington Co.
Wise Co.
Wythe Co.
Bristol City
Galax City
Norton City
Radford City

10th District

Arlington Co.
Loudoun Co.
Fairfax City
Falls Church City

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Radford City

Area 3
- Alleghany Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Craig Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Area 4
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Highland Co.
- Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Warren Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City
- Winchester City

Area 5
- Fairfax Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Area 6
- Arlington Co.
- Alexandria City

Area 7
- Albemarle Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Greene Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Charlottesville City

Area 8
- Amherst Co.
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
- Campbell Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Henry Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Lynchburg City
- Martinsville City

Area 9
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- South Boston City

Area 10
- Richmond City

Area 11
- Charles City Co.
- Chesterfield Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
- New Kent Co.
- Powhatan Co.

Area 12
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Essex Co.
- King George Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- Fredericksburg City

Area 13
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Norfolk City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's unemployment rate remained at the June level of 6.0 percent in July, and the number of unemployed was down 200 to 198,400. The jobless rate usually decreases between June and July in Virginia, and this year was the first time in 14 years (since 1977) that there has not been a decline in the unemployment rate in the 30-day period between mid-June and mid-July. The timing of both the reference week and the July Fourth holiday contributed to the lack of a jobless reduction in the 1991 June-July period. The temporary vacation factory furloughs this year involved a net 25 percent fewer workers in the normal six-week vacation period from mid-June through the end of July than in the similar 1990 six-week span. The smaller number of available summer job opportunities this year caused the college and high school students who had entered the job market in May and June to prolong their job search into the first two weeks of July. This July's 6.0 percent statewide jobless rate was the highest July rate in eight years. The current state rate was above the 4.2 percent July 1990 jobless level but was below the July 1991 U.S. jobless rate of 6.7 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

The state labor force increased 16,900 in July to a record 3,333,500. Total employment expanded 17,100 as a result of seasonal additions in agriculture and among the self-employed. Because total employment grew slightly faster than the labor force, unemployment was down 200 to 198,400. With the vacation furloughs, there were 55,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits in July, compared to 51,000 in June and 40,000 last July. The vacation closings also increased average new claims per week in July to 7,500--above the 7,100 per week June level. With fewer total vacation closings in 1991, the current new claims level was below the 9,200 per week registered in July 1990.

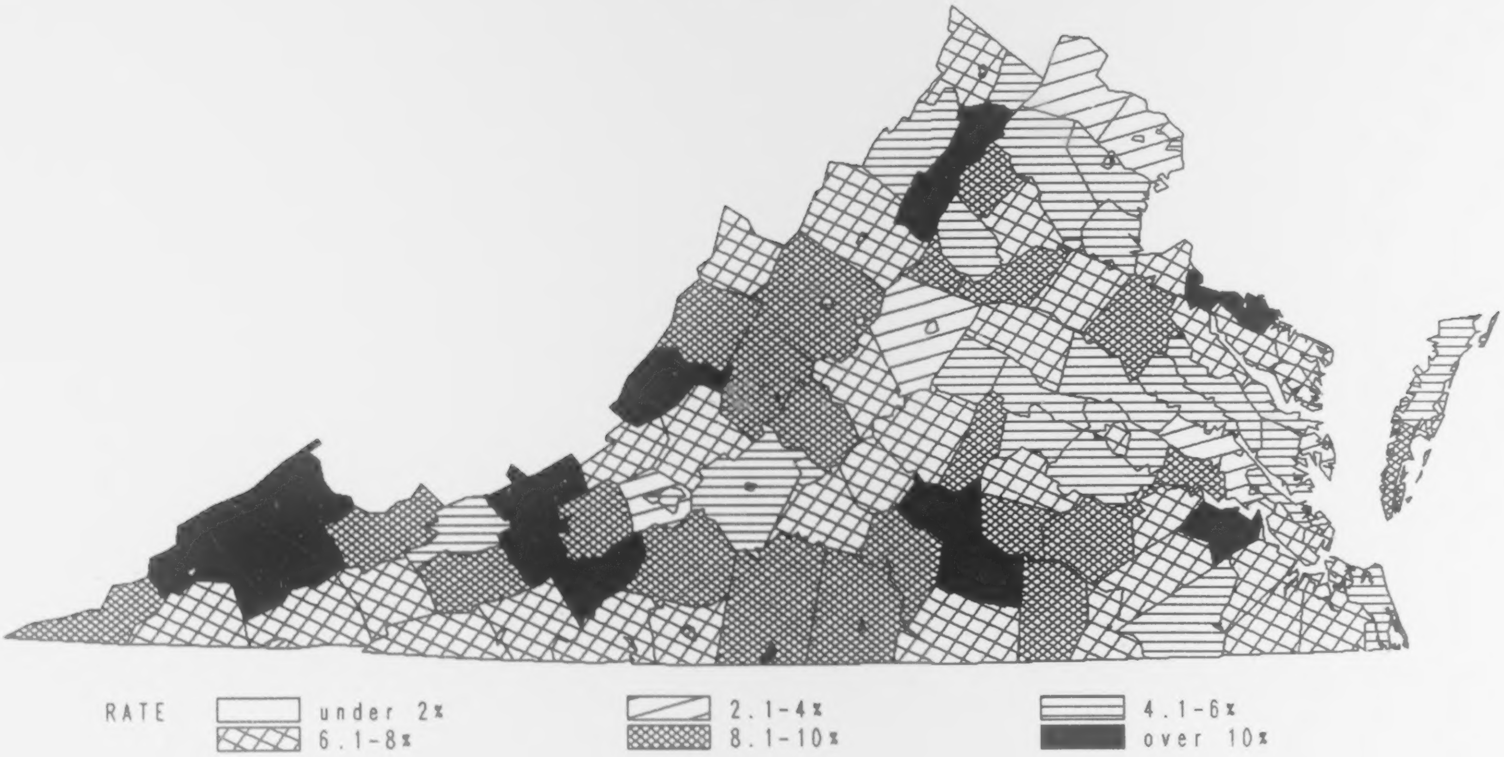
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

The removal of public and private school employees on ten-month contracts from education payrolls for July and August, along with summer plant vacation closings, reduced July nonagricultural employment. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment was down 32,200 to 2,856,800 in July. The 1.7 percent over-the-year job loss in July was unchanged from the year-to-year job reduction recorded in June. Government employment dropped 25,700 to 556,900 with the close of schools in June. Services also had a corresponding decrease of 7,000 to 756,800 from last month's record 763,800 as private schools closed for the summer. Manufacturing employment was down 1,100 to 412,500 as the usual July vacation plant closings occurred in furniture, apparel, electronics, paper, and chemicals. Trade employment was down 400 to 647,300. Seasonal gains were noted in construction (+800 to 166,100), finance (+500 to 152,700), and mining (+100 to 14,900); and summer travel added jobs in transportation/utilities (+600 to 149,600). Virginia's 308,500 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $428.63 in July, $3.90 above June and $22.82 higher than last July. The average hourly factory wage rate was $10.48 in July, $.07 more than June and $.36 greater than July 1990. The length of the average production workweek was 40.9 hours in July, 1.0 hour longer than June and 0.8 hour greater than last year in July.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

The urban areas generally showed mixed trends in July. Roanoke and Lynchburg, which earlier in the year had felt relatively little impact from the recession, were experiencing vacation closings in July. Tidewater and Richmond-Petersburg each saw a 0.1 percent run-up in their jobless rates because of few new hires which were making workers slower to move on to new jobs once they become unemployed. Northern Virginia, along with several medium-sized and smaller areas, experienced small decreases in joblessness. Among individual cities and counties, Fairfax City, at 2.3 percent, had the lowest jobless rate; and Lunenburg County, at 18.7 percent, had the highest jobless rate.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
JULY 1991

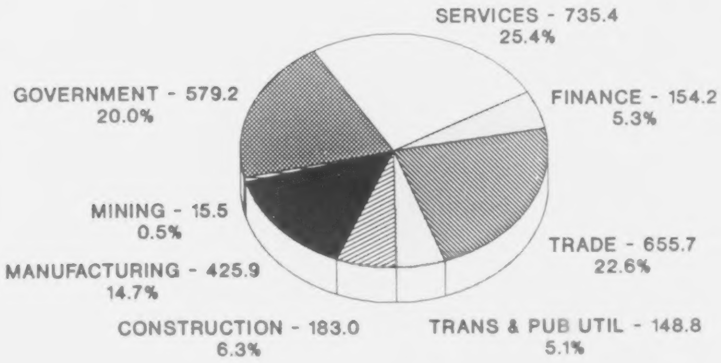

RATE
under 2%
2.1-4%
4.1-6%
6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - JULY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased 32,200 in July with the closing of schools for the summer to 2,856,800 jobs. This was 48,600 or 1.7 percent below last July.
- In the goods-producing industries, summer vacation closings in manufacturing (-1,100) offset gains of 800 in construction and 100 in mining.
- Service-producing employment was down 32,000 in July with government (-25,700) and services (-7,000) because of public and private school closings accounting for most of the loss. Transportation (+600) and finance (+500) increased while trade was off 400.
- Factory production workers earned an averge weekly wage of $428.63, $3.90 above June and $22.82 higher than last July.
- The hourly factory wage of $10.48 was $.07 greater than June and $.36 more than July 1990.
- The average workweek was 0.1 hour longer than June and 0.8 hour above one year ago.
- Virginia's unemployment rate at 6.0 percent in July was unchanged from June.

EMPLOYMENT IN VIRGINIA
(In Thousands)

1990



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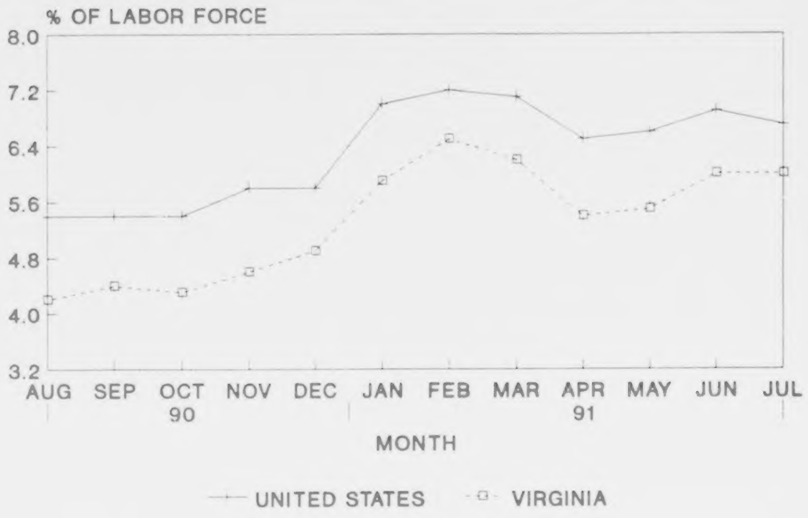

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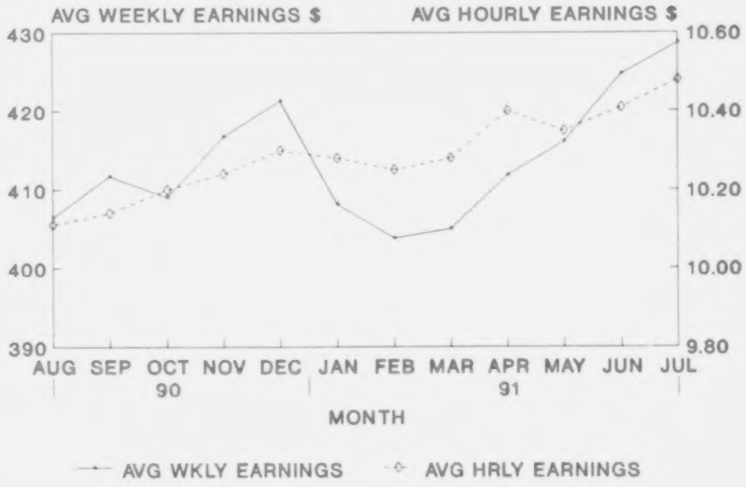
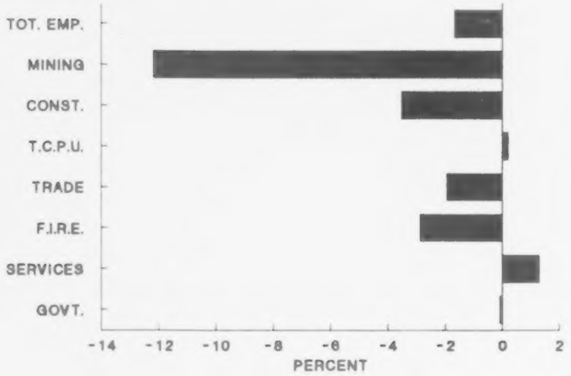


STATEWIDE
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,680.4	428.9	15.9	182.9	142.6	610.2	143.6	626.1	530.3
1988	2,772.5	427.4	15.9	191.0	145.6	633.8	149.3	665.1	544.4
1989	2,861.9	429.6	14.9	195.5	147.2	654.7	152.4	705.0	562.6
1990	2,897.6	425.9	15.5	183.0	148.8	655.7	154.2	735.4	579.2

STATEWIDE CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1990 VS JULY 1991



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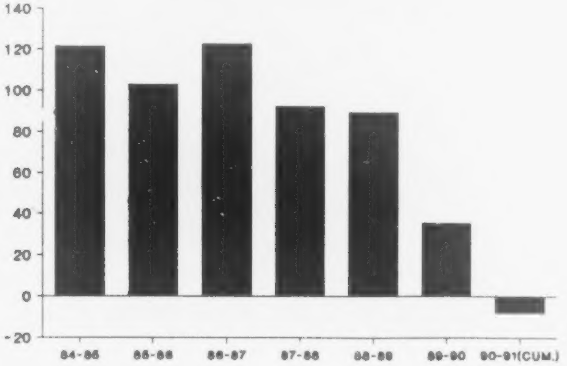
IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2905.4	2898.7	2911.0	2908.3	2911.9	2903.1	2844.9	2833.8	2837.9	2857.8	2871.5	2889.0	2856.8
GOODS PRODUCING	633.6	632.6	627.4	617.2	613.2	602.3	589.3	582.9	578.0	585.3	587.2	593.7	593.5
MINING	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.6	15.3	15.1	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.9
CONSTRUCTION	190.3	188.7	184.6	180.9	175.7	168.9	158.6	156.3	156.7	160.6	162.4	165.3	166.1
MANUFACTURING	427.5	428.0	427.0	420.7	422.2	418.3	416.0	412.0	406.6	409.9	409.9	413.6	412.5
DURABLE GOODS	207.8	207.3	206.1	204.9	202.6	201.8	199.6	198.3	195.7	197.3	196.6	198.8	197.8
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS	25.3	25.2	24.8	24.4	24.0	23.7	23.2	22.8	22.8	23.0	23.3	23.6	23.5
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.4	8.3
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	21.7	22.9	23.0	23.1	22.4	22.7	22.3	21.9	21.9	21.2	21.6	21.6	20.6
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.3	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.6
PRIMARY METAL IND.	11.7	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.0	11.3	11.4	11.4	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.2
FABRICATED METAL	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.0	17.9	17.5	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.0	16.9
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.1
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	22.5	22.4	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.7
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.9
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	35.1	34.7	34.5	34.1	33.9	33.5	33.8	33.7	33.1	33.2	33.0	32.9	32.7
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.3	13.3
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	44.7	44.1	44.2	43.9	43.5	43.6	42.1	42.0	40.5	43.2	41.9	43.8	44.1
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.4
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	219.7	220.7	220.9	215.8	219.6	216.5	216.4	213.7	210.9	212.6	213.3	214.8	214.7
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	36.3	36.9	37.7	38.5	38.5	38.0	37.3	36.9	36.4	36.9	37.5	38.1	38.3
MEAT PRODUCTS	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.6	17.0	17.3	17.4
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1
BAKERY PRODUCTS	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2
BEVERAGES	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	12.5	13.7	13.8	13.6	13.7	14.0	13.6	13.2	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	41.2	41.1	40.8	36.5	39.7	37.2	38.9	38.4	37.6	38.2	38.7	38.8	39.1
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.2	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.8
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
KNITTING MILLS	18.5	18.3	17.9	13.8	17.4	15.3	16.7	16.4	16.1	16.5	16.9	17.0	17.1
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8

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(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

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INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91
YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
APPAREL & OTHER TXTILE	25.8	27.6	27.2	25.8	25.6	25.3	25.5	25.9	25.0	25.3	25.4	25.7	25.4
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	7.1	7.2	6.9	5.9	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	14.2	14.9	14.8	14.5	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.1
PAPER & ALLIED	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.1
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	36.0	35.4	35.0	35.3	35.1	34.9	34.3	34.1	33.9	33.7	33.6	33.6	33.6
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	15.3	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.2
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.7
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	30.2	29.9	29.6	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.2	29.2	29.0	28.7	28.7	28.5
PLASTICS MATERIALS	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	17.7	17.1	17.8	17.6	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.2	16.8	17.4	17.3	17.6	17.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	2271.8	2266.1	2283.6	2291.1	2298.7	2300.8	2255.6	2250.9	2259.6	2272.5	2284.3	2295.3	2263.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	149.3	148.6	149.3	149.9	150.1	151.4	148.7	148.0	147.7	148.4	148.0	149.0	149.6
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.5
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	37.5	37.0	37.4	38.0	38.5	39.2	37.3	37.0	36.8	37.1	37.4	37.8	37.8
COMMUNICATIONS	44.1	43.8	44.0	43.9	44.1	44.3	44.3	44.3	44.5	44.5	44.1	44.3	44.2
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.1
TRADE	660.7	661.8	656.8	658.8	667.8	671.4	647.5	634.3	636.1	638.1	644.2	647.7	647.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	134.9	134.8	134.0	133.6	133.2	132.8	130.9	130.2	130.1	129.5	129.4	129.2	129.1
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	81.2	81.0	80.0	79.3	79.1	78.9	78.1	77.5	77.3	76.9	76.7	76.4	76.2
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	53.7	53.8	54.0	54.3	54.1	53.9	52.8	52.7	52.8	52.6	52.7	52.8	52.9
RETAIL TRADE	525.8	527.0	522.8	525.2	534.6	538.6	516.6	504.1	506.0	508.6	514.8	518.5	518.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	65.8	65.8	64.5	65.7	70.9	74.5	69.2	63.6	62.8	62.2	62.6	63.9	63.0
FOOD STORES	87.2	87.2	86.3	87.3	88.2	88.6	87.0	86.9	87.0	86.5	86.7	86.5	86.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	59.0	59.0	58.6	57.7	57.2	56.6	56.2	55.9	55.9	55.9	56.6	56.8	57.2
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	32.0	33.2	32.9	33.2	34.4	35.5	32.6	31.4	31.7	31.3	31.4	31.2	31.1
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	26.5	26.4	26.5	27.3	28.0	28.2	27.0	26.3	26.2	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.2
EATING & DRINKING	165.4	164.9	163.1	161.4	162.0	159.2	154.0	153.2	155.2	159.3	163.5	165.8	165.9
MISC RETAIL	67.5	68.5	69.1	70.8	72.3	74.7	70.4	67.0	66.7	66.1	66.5	66.7	66.7
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	157.2	156.7	154.5	152.7	152.1	152.1	150.1	149.8	150.1	150.0	150.5	152.2	152.7
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	55.7	55.3	54.7	54.5	54.5	54.6	54.7	54.6	54.6	54.4	54.1	54.4	54.4
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	12.2	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.9
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	26.8	26.7	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	27.2	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.2	27.3	27.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA   STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91
INSURANCE AGENTS	12.1	12.2	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.0
REAL ESTATE	39.3	39.2	38.0	36.4	35.9	35.8	33.9	33.8	33.9	34.4	35.4	36.5	36.8
SERVICES	747.2	747.9	748.4	743.1	739.4	736.7	726.0	729.1	737.5	746.3	753.2	763.8	756.8
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	48.7	48.8	47.3	45.7	44.6	43.7	41.1	41.6	42.6	46.2	48.2	49.9	50.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	33.1	33.2	33.5	33.6	33.4	33.8	33.9	35.2	35.5	35.4	34.2	33.7	32.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	168.4	168.9	169.8	168.1	167.1	166.8	162.7	161.8	163.2	164.8	167.0	168.6	167.0
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	22.3	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.7	22.9	22.7	22.7	23.0	22.9
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
MOTION PICTURES	9.1	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	32.4	31.9	28.0	23.9	21.4	21.1	19.9	20.8	24.6	26.2	29.0	34.1	34.9
HEALTH SERVICES	165.6	166.3	166.5	166.9	168.0	167.8	168.1	167.8	168.3	163.1	169.7	171.6	172.5
HOSPITALS	81.1	81.2	81.2	81.4	81.9	81.7	82.4	82.1	81.8	82.1	82.4	83.7	84.1
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	27.7	28.0	36.2	38.2	38.4	37.7	37.2	38.5	38.4	38.5	37.3	34.9	28.5
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	557.4	551.1	574.6	586.6	589.3	589.2	583.3	589.7	588.5	589.7	588.4	582.6	556.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	179.0	176.6	173.7	173.3	172.3	172.7	173.2	172.9	172.6	173.0	174.8	175.8	177.0
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	378.4	374.5	400.9	413.3	417.0	416.5	410.1	416.8	415.9	416.7	413.6	406.8	379.9
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	128.8	128.3	140.8	144.3	145.1	144.0	139.1	144.6	142.7	144.4	140.2	132.9	128.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	249.6	246.2	260.1	269.0	271.9	272.5	271.0	272.2	273.2	222.3	273.4	273.9	251.3

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS JUL91	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS JUN91	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS JUL90	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS JUL91	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS JUN91	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS JUL90	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS JUL91	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS JUN91	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS JUL90
MANUFACTURING	$428.63	$424.73	$405.81	$10.48	$10.41	$10.12	40.9	40.8	40.1
DURABLE GOODS	$433.24	$427.24	$415.17	$10.49	$10.37	$9.98	41.3	41.2	41.6
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$306.89	$314.81	$302.64	$7.93	$7.89	$7.78	38.7	39.9	38.9
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$276.38	$284.07	$264.02	$7.16	$7.21	$6.84	38.6	39.4	38.6
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$406.55	$407.30	$393.42	$9.82	$9.91	$9.48	41.4	41.1	41.5
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$430.64	$447.62	$497.51	$10.93	$10.76	$11.13	39.4	41.6	44.7
FABRICATED METAL	$457.47	$448.51	$465.45	$11.05	$11.02	$10.70	41.4	40.7	43.5
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$428.58	$415.33	$430.01	$10.18	$10.13	$9.84	42.1	41.0	43.7
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$431.52	$426.36	$404.89	$10.25	$10.20	$9.78	42.1	41.8	41.4
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$463.11	$455.61	$434.19	$10.77	$10.67	$10.59	43.0	42.7	41.0
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$506.71	$556.25	$504.01	$12.21	$12.50	$11.64	41.5	44.5	43.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$430.56	$407.20	$379.72	$10.35	$10.18	$9.15	41.6	40.0	41.5
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$451.65	$430.89	$398.79	$9.63	$9.47	$9.21	46.9	45.5	43.3
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$424.27	$433.65	$406.02	$10.45	$10.50	$10.10	40.6	41.3	40.2
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$446.91	$424.79	$460.98	$11.73	$11.45	$11.70	38.1	37.1	39.4
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$464.03	$474.65	$425.60	$10.97	$11.09	$10.33	42.3	42.8	41.2
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$351.89	$381.06	$365.45	$9.14	$9.16	$8.66	38.5	41.6	42.2
MISC MANUFACTURING	$369.84	$431.14	$331.20	$10.05	$10.49	$9.00	36.8	41.1	36.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	$424.03	$420.73	$396.67	$10.47	$10.44	$10.25	40.5	40.3	38.7
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$412.00	$411.16	$379.24	$9.88	$9.86	$9.65	41.7	41.7	39.3
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$336.94	$332.88	$302.63	$8.08	$8.06	$7.74	41.7	41.3	39.1
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$355.31	$352.36	$323.61	$8.38	$8.33	$8.05	42.4	42.3	40.2
KNITTING MILLS	$322.73	$326.01	$289.93	$7.91	$8.01	$7.65	40.8	40.7	37.9
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$406.00	$340.77	$313.65	$8.75	$7.87	$7.65	46.4	43.3	41.0
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$283.53	$274.89	$288.01	$7.27	$7.35	$7.31	39.0	37.4	39.4
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$330.69	$339.46	$265.61	$7.55	$7.95	$7.44	43.8	42.7	35.7
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$234.98	$235.87	$221.60	$6.20	$6.24	$6.19	37.9	37.8	35.8
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$261.82	$260.60	$242.82	$6.89	$6.84	$6.84	38.0	38.1	35.5
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$219.24	$222.81	$200.64	$5.80	$5.91	$5.70	37.8	37.7	35.2
PAPER & ALLIED	$552.98	$534.66	$546.12	$12.92	$12.73	$12.44	42.8	42.0	43.9
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$686.26	$652.27	$687.60	$15.74	$15.42	$15.28	43.6	42.3	45.0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$411.96	$417.24	$424.12	$11.38	$11.40	$11.34	36.2	36.6	37.4
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$379.52	$378.30	$372.57	$11.86	$11.64	$11.29	32.0	32.5	33.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$576.55	$567.03	$506.79	$13.96	$13.83	$13.66	41.3	41.0	37.1
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$610.17	$596.90	$560.20	$14.81	$14.63	$13.97	41.2	40.8	40.1

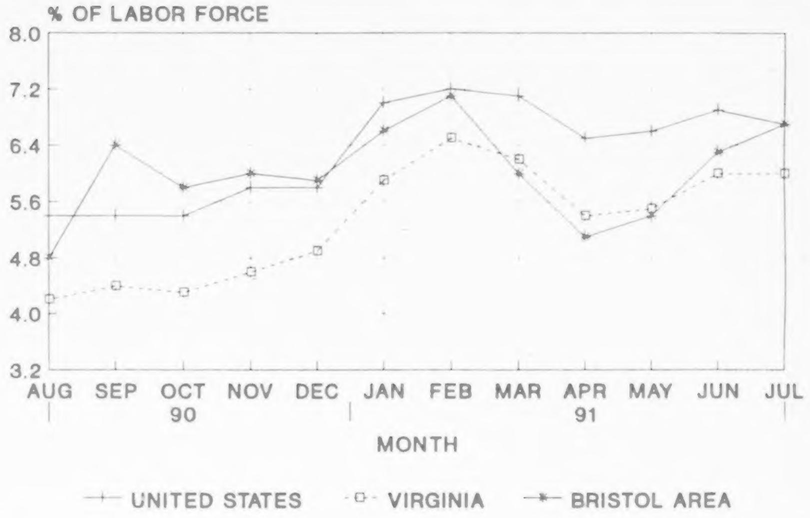
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - JULY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Bristol nonagricultural employment at 34,000 jobs was 1,100 below June, but 200 or 0.6 percent above the July 1990 level.
- Goods-producing employment was down 100 this month because of temporary vacation furloughs in manufacturing (-200) offsetting a seasonal gain in construction/mining (+100).
- Service-producing employment decreased seasonally by 1,000 as school closings for the summer months reduced both government (-900) and services (-100). Other service-producing segments were unchanged.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $375.06 in July, $2.95 less than June, but $28.66 higher than last July.
- Production workers' hourly wages averaged $8.93 in July, $.22 above June and $.27 more than last year.
- The factory workweek shrunk 1.4 hours from June because of the vacation furloughs, but was 2.0 hours longer than last year in July.
- Vacation furloughs increased the Bristol area unemployment rate to 6.7 percent in July from 6.3 percent in June.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

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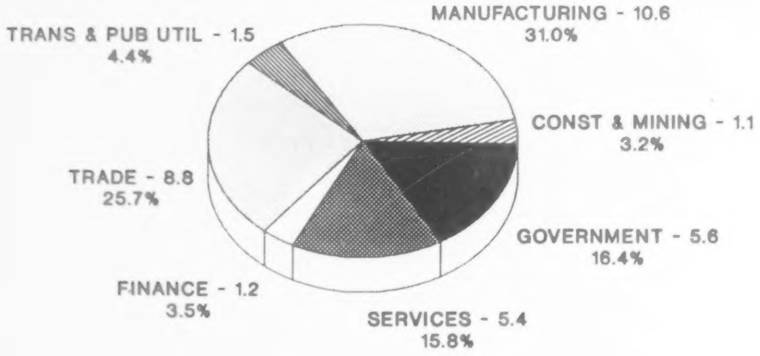

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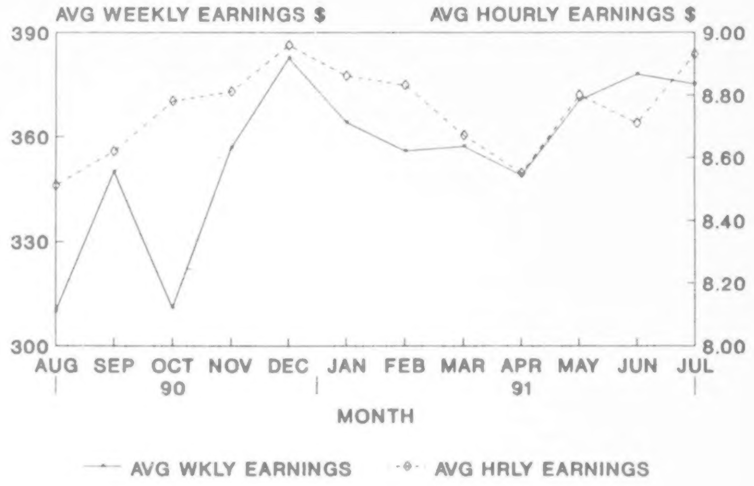
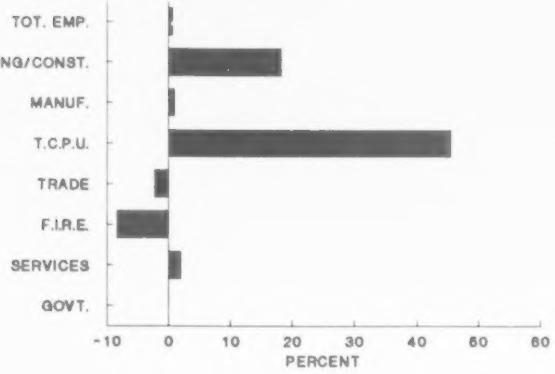


BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	27.1	9.4	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	1.0	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	1.1	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	1.3	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.0	10.1	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988	32.3	10.9	1.0	1.2	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
1989	33.3	10.7	1.1	1.3	8.6	1.2	5.1	5.2
1990	34.3	10.6	1.1	1.5	8.8	1.2	5.4	5.6

BRISTOL MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1990 VS JULY 1991



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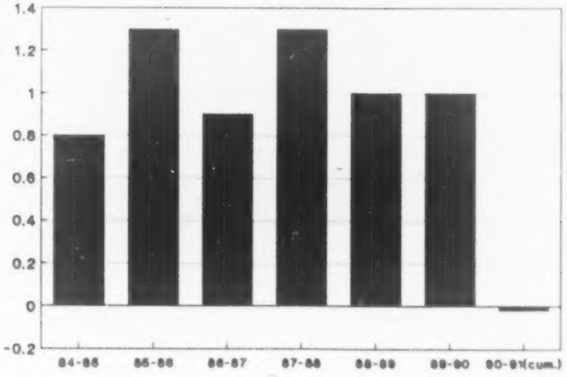


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

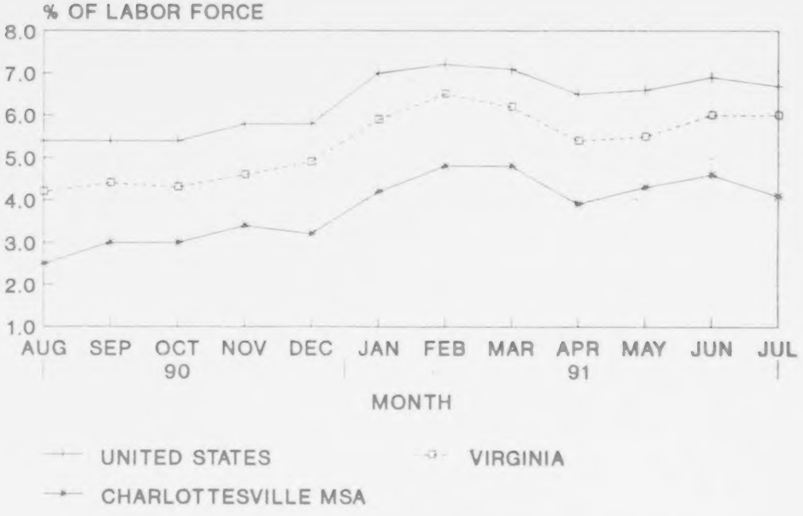
INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	33.8	33.9	33.8	34.1	34.7	34.5	34.4	34.4	34.6	35.0	34.9	35.1	34.0
GOODS PRODUCING	11.8	11.9	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.5	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.1
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
MANUFACTURING	10.7	10.6	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.8	11.0	10.8
DURABLE GOODS	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
FABRICATED METAL	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.4
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	22.0	22.0	22.4	22.8	23.3	23.2	22.8	22.9	22.9	23.0	22.9	22.9	21.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
TRADE	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1
RETAIL TRADE	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.7	4.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.2

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - JULY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Charlottesville nonagricultural employment declined seasonally by 1,100 in July to 69,800 jobs--a level 600 or 0.9 percent below July 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was down 100 with vacation closings in manufacturing (-200) outweighing a gain of 100 in construction/mining.
- Service-producing employment was down 1,000, reflecting the impact of school closings for the summer in government (-800) and services (-300). A gain of 200 was recorded in trade while finance lost 100 jobs.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $359.60 in July, down $29.93 from June, but $6.37 above last July.
- Average hourly earnings of production workers at $9.15 were $.07 above June and $.23 higher than July 1990.
- The factory workweek at 39.3 hours was down 3.6 hours from June and was 0.3 hour below July a year ago.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate was 4.1 percent in July, down from 4.6 percent in June.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
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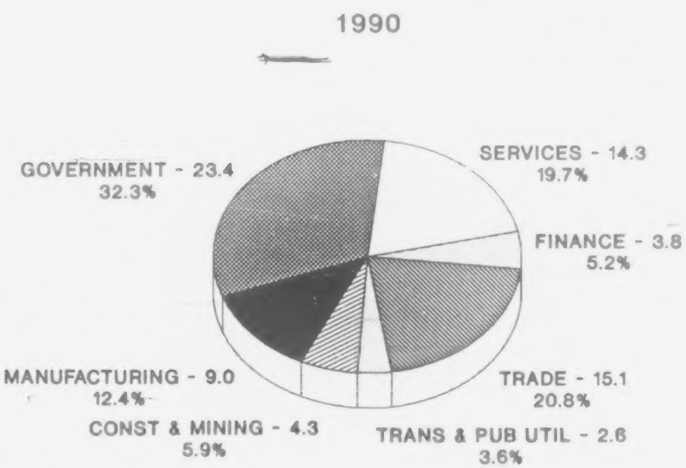

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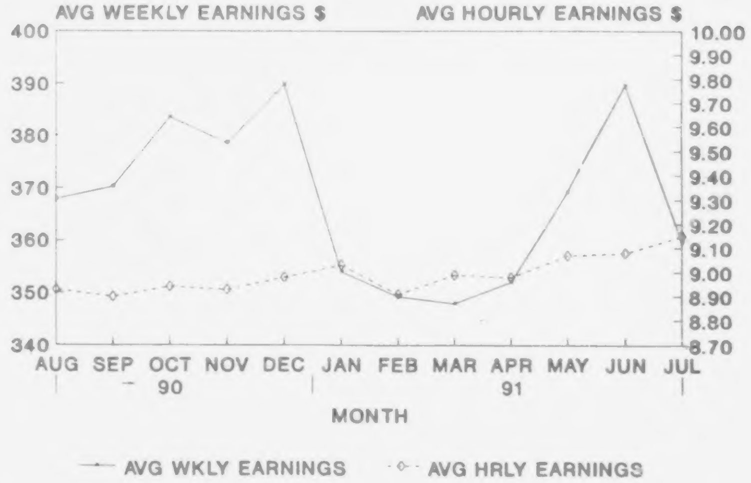

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
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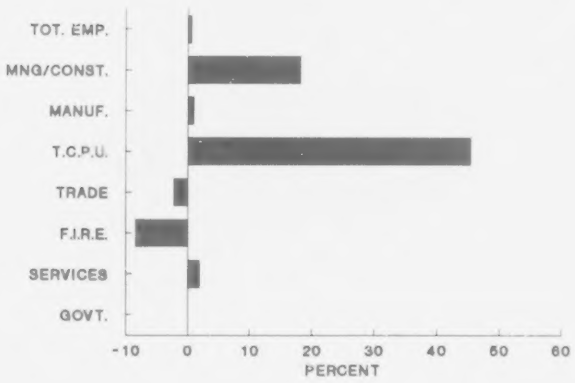
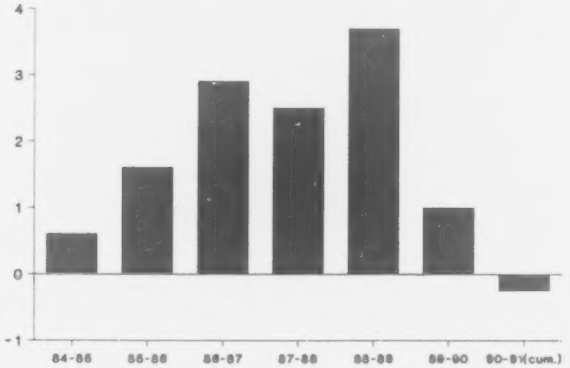
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	55.1	9.7	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	22.1
1982	54.9	9.4	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	2.7	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	3.1	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	3.5	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	3.4	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.2	8.7	3.7	2.2	13.0	3.4	11.9	22.2
1988	67.7	8.9	4.1	2.4	13.5	3.8	12.7	22.3
1989	71.4	9.2	4.3	2.6	14.5	4.2	13.6	23.1
1990	72.4	9.0	4.3	2.6	15.1	3.8	14.3	23.4

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1990 VS JULY 1991



CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA NET ANNUAL CHANGE
IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	70.4	70.1	73.0	73.5	74.2	74.2	71.7	72.8	71.3	73.3	71.1	70.9	69.8
GOODS PRODUCING	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.5	11.9	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.3
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0
MANUFACTURING	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.3
DURABLE GOODS	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	57.1	56.9	59.9	60.5	61.2	61.3	59.1	60.3	59.4	60.9	58.8	58.5	57.5
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
TRADE	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.3	14.9	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
RETAIL TRADE	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.4	13.1	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.9
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5
SERVICES	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.7	15.0	15.0	15.4	15.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	21.3	21.1	24.1	24.5	24.9	24.8	23.2	24.8	23.9	25.0	23.0	22.3	21.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	19.8	19.7	22.8	23.2	23.6	23.5	21.9	23.5	22.6	23.7	21.7	21.0	20.2
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	15.0	14.9	17.3	17.6	17.8	17.8	16.2	17.8	16.9	17.9	15.9	15.2	15.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.8	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS;PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

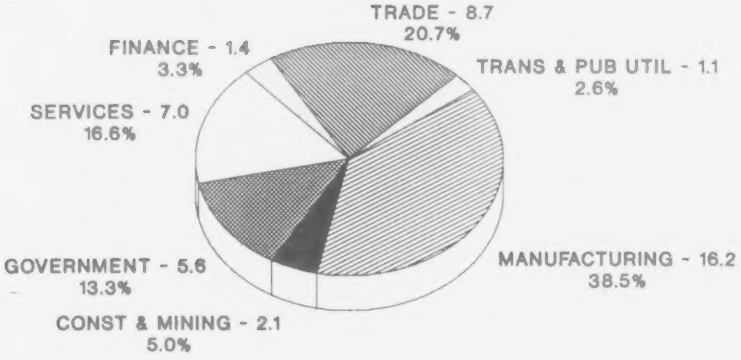
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

DANVILLE MSA - JULY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Danville nonagricultural employment was lowered 900 jobs to 39,400 in July by school closings for the summer. The current nonfarm employment level was 1,600 or 3.9 percent below last July, reflecting the recent recession.
- Goods-producing employment increased 200 jobs with gains of 100 each in manufacturing and construction/mining.
- Service-producing employment dropped 1,100 jobs with losses related to school closings in government (-900) and services (-100). Transportation employment was also down by 100.
- The average weekly wage of factory workers was $431.38 in July, $9.79 above June and $21.61 higher than last July.
- The average hourly factory wage at $10.15 in July was up $.04 over the month and $.18 over the year.
- The production workweek at 42.5 hours was 0.8 hour longer than June and 1.4 hours greater than July 1990.
- Danville's unemployment rate of 10.4 percent in July was down slightly from 10.8 percent in June.

EMPLOYMENT IN DANVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



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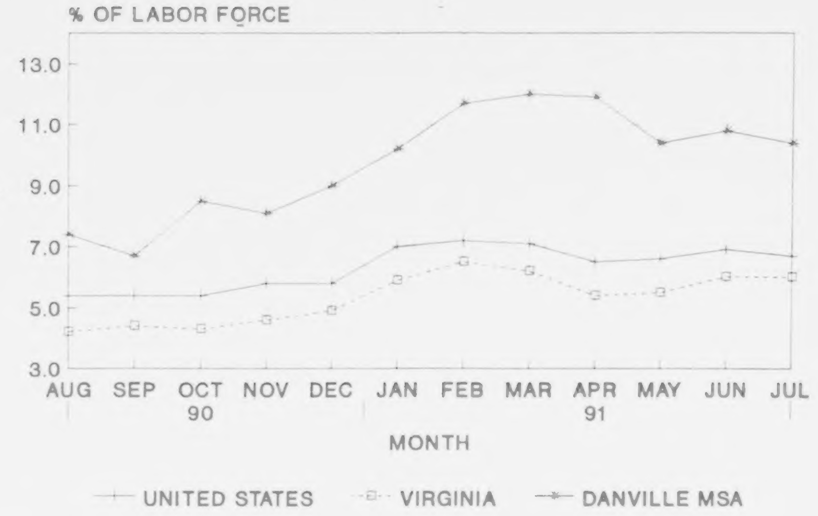
NATION, STATE, & DANVILLE MSA



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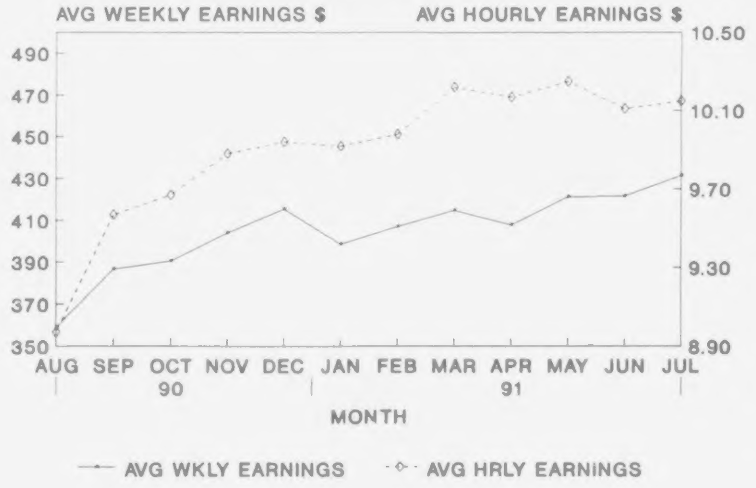

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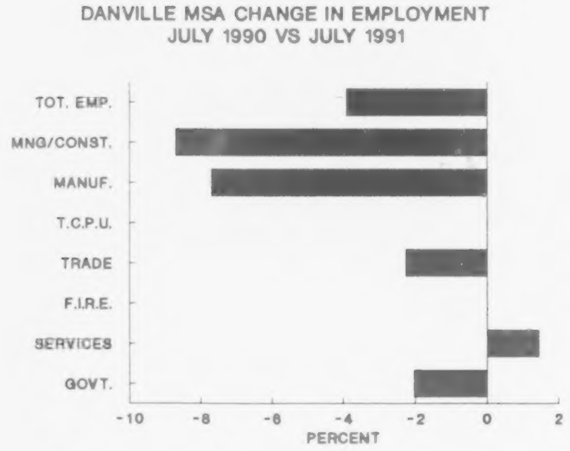
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	40.1	19.3	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	1.5	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	1.5	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	1.5	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	1.5	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.4	17.0	1.8	1.0	8.5	1.2	5.9	5.1
1988	41.3	16.6	2.0	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.3	5.1
1989	42.3	17.1	2.1	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.5	5.3
1990	42.0	16.2	2.1	1.1	8.7	1.4	7.0	5.6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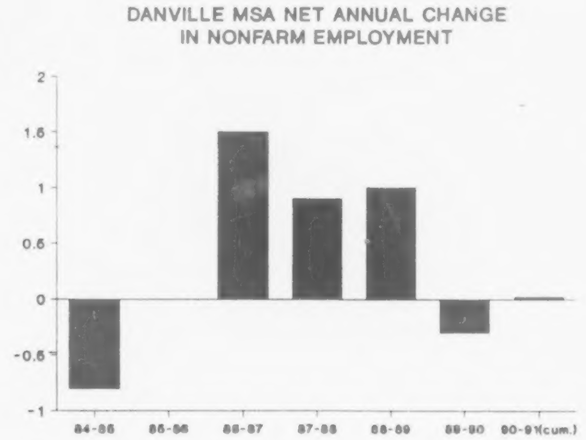
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IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: DANVILLE MSA

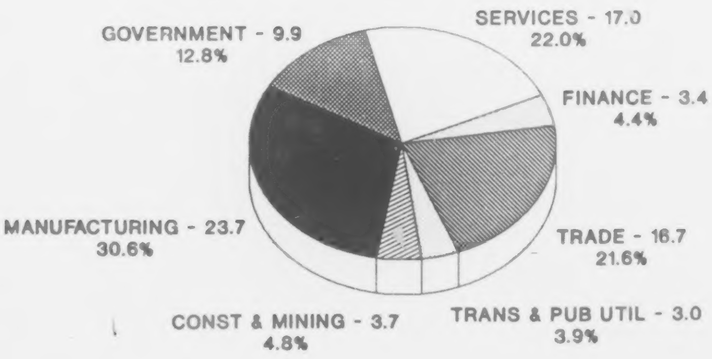
INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	41.0	40.7	42.3	42.0	42.2	42.4	41.2	40.8	40.1	39.7	40.1	40.3	39.4
GOODS PRODUCING	17.9	17.5	18.6	18.1	17.9	18.0	17.1	16.8	16.1	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1
MANUFACTURING	15.6	15.3	16.4	16.0	15.8	16.0	15.3	14.9	14.1	13.8	14.1	14.3	14.4
DURABLE GOODS	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	12.0	12.0	13.1	12.7	12.6	12.8	12.4	11.8	11.0	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	23.1	23.2	23.7	23.9	24.3	24.4	24.1	24.0	24.0	23.9	24.0	24.0	22.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
TRADE	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.7	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	4.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	4.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.6

LYNCHBURG MSA - JULY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Lynchburg nonagricultural employment was reduced 800 jobs in July to 74,800 by summer school closings. Nonfarm employment in the area was 1,800 or 2.3 percent below last July.
- Goods-producing employment at 26,700 in July was identical to June. Neither manufacturing nor construction/mining reported any net changes in their July levels.
- Service-producing employment was down 800 as the result of school closings reducing government (-500) and services (-300). A loss of 100 jobs in trade was offset by a gain of 100 jobs in finance.
- Lynchburg's factories paid an average weekly wage of $405.14 in July, $7.56 above June, but $27.57 lower than last July.
- Hourly factory wage rates averaged $9.93 in July, up $.04 from June, but $.18 below July 1990.
- The average production workweek at 40.8 hours grew 0.6 hour from June, but was still 2.0 hours less than last year in July.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate increased to 6.6 percent in July from 6.2 percent in June.

EMPLOYMENT IN LYNCHBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



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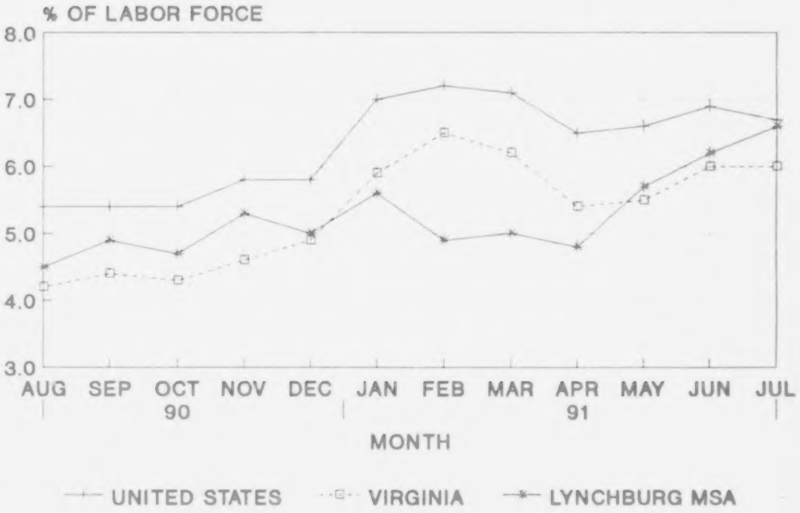

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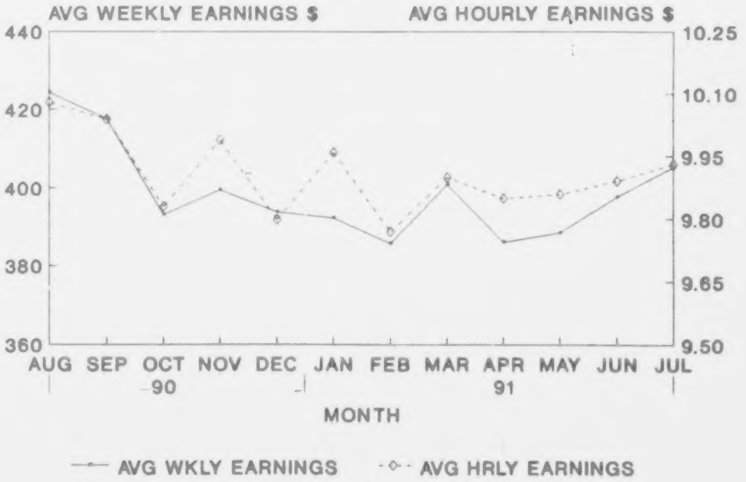

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Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	67.5	26.8	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	2.4	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	2.7	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	2.8	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	3.2	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.2	23.8	3.5	2.9	14.6	3.7	13.4	9.3
1988	73.6	23.4	3.7	2.7	16.4	3.8	14.4	9.3
1989	76.8	23.9	3.7	2.9	17.1	3.6	16.1	9.5
1990	77.4	23.7	3.7	3.0	16.7	3.4	17.0	9.9

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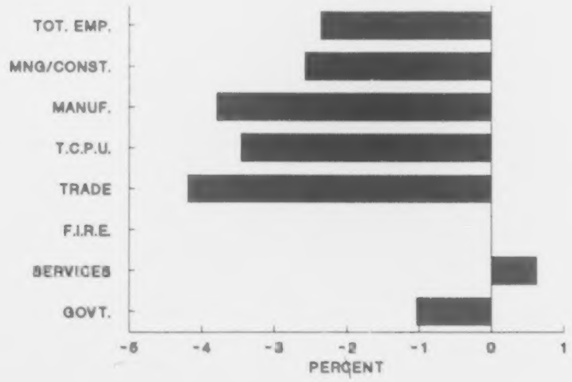

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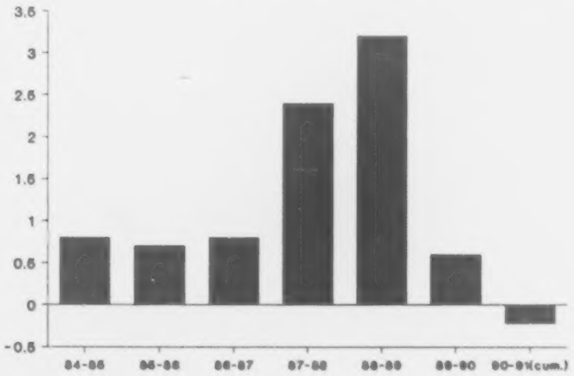

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AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

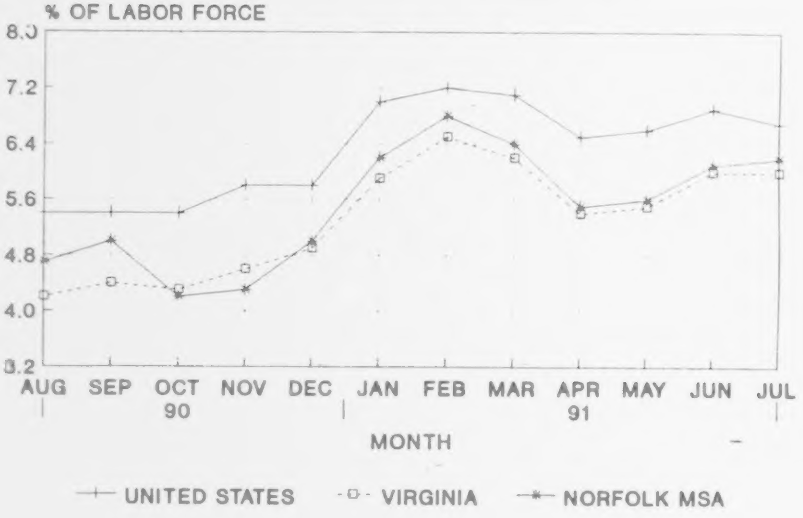
INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	76.6	76.8	77.6	77.9	77.7	77.3	76.7	76.6	76.2	76.4	76.2	75.6	74.8
GOODS PRODUCING	27.7	27.9	27.5	27.5	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	26.5	26.8	26.8	26.7	26.7
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8
MANUFACTURING	23.8	24.0	23.5	23.7	23.2	23.2	23.4	23.5	23.0	23.1	23.0	22.9	22.9
DURABLE GOODS	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.2	14.2	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.1	9.2	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
PAPER, PRINTING, PUBL	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	48.9	48.9	50.1	50.4	50.7	50.3	49.7	49.6	49.7	49.6	49.4	48.9	48.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRADE	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.8	17.1	16.9	16.5	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
RETAIL TRADE	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.2	13.9	13.5	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.1
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5
SERVICES	16.1	16.2	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.0	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	16.5	16.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	9.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.1
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.3

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - JULY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Hampton Roads nonagricultural employment decreased 4,700 in July to 582,900 jobs as the results of summer school closings. Nonfarm employment was 10,900 or 1.8 percent below the level of last July.
- Goods-producing employment increased 200 with all of the gain in manufacturing.
- The 200-job factory increase to 66,300 was the result of a 400-gain in the key transportation equipment portion of durable goods (+400).
- Nondurable manufacturing experienced a net loss of 200 jobs because of reductions of 100 each in foods and other nondurables.
- Service-producing employment was down 4,900 with a major reduction of 5,200 in government as school employees on 10-month contracts were removed from payrolls for July and August. The height of the tourist season added 200 workers in services, and finance grew 100.
- The unemployment rate for Hampton Roads was 6.2 percent in July compared to 6.1 percent in June.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORFOLK MSA



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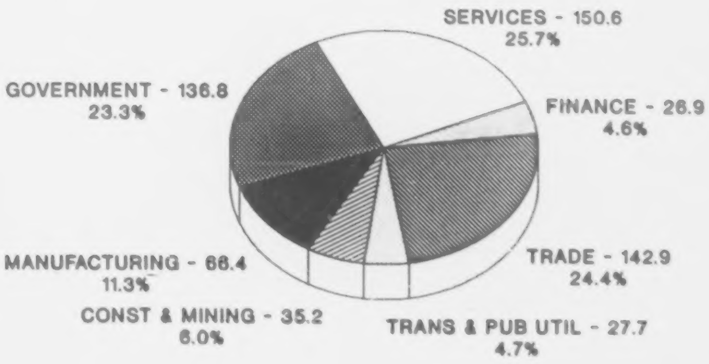
(In Thousands)

1990



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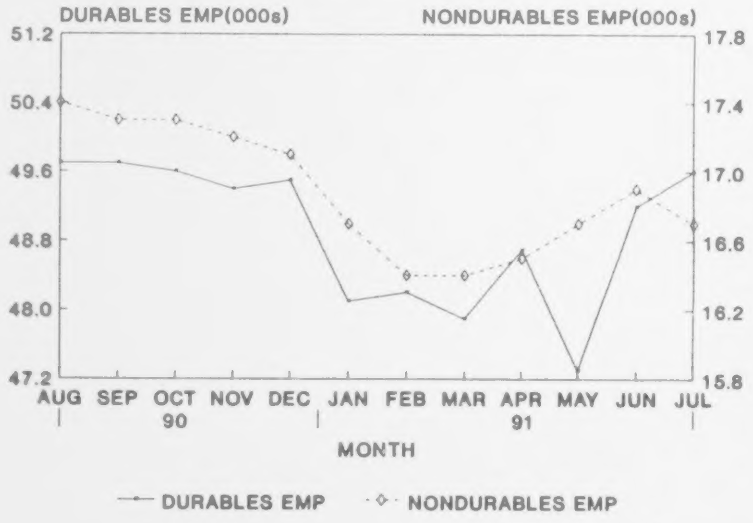

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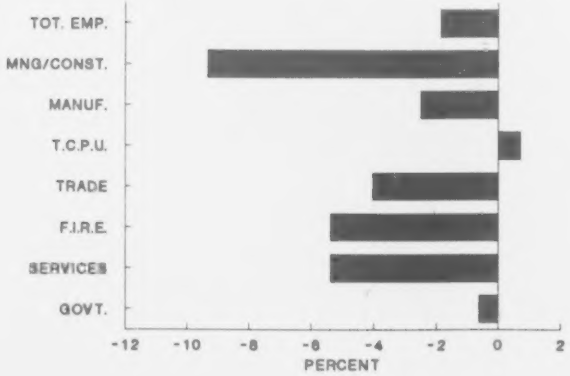
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	439.9	64.6	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	26.0	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	30.5	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	33.9	25.2	124.3	22.8	115.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	37.8	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	553.4	67.6	39.5	26.2	136.2	26.8	129.7	127.4
1988	568.0	68.0	38.1	26.7	140.0	26.8	138.2	130.3
1989	580.3	68.0	36.8	26.8	143.4	26.4	245.6	133.3
1990	586.5	66.4	35.2	27.7	142.9	26.9	150.6	136.8

NORFOLK MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1990 VS JULY 1991



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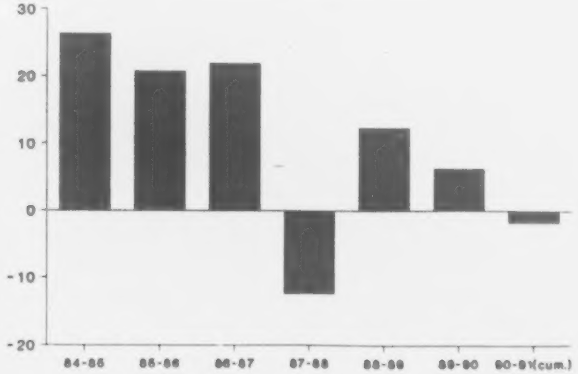

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	593.8	591.1	591.3	589.1	587.9	586.1	572.1	569.9	572.2	576.5	580.2	587.6	582.9
GOODS PRODUCING	104.5	103.2	102.2	101.5	100.4	99.7	96.3	95.7	95.7	97.0	96.5	99.2	99.4
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	36.5	36.1	35.2	34.6	33.8	33.1	31.5	31.1	31.4	31.8	32.5	33.1	33.1
MANUFACTURING	68.0	67.1	67.0	66.9	66.6	66.6	64.8	64.6	64.3	65.2	64.0	66.1	66.3
DURABLE GOODS	50.6	49.7	49.7	49.6	49.4	49.5	48.1	48.2	47.9	48.7	47.3	49.2	49.6
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	34.5	33.9	34.0	34.1	33.9	34.0	32.7	32.9	32.8	33.8	32.3	34.0	34.4
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.1	16.7	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.7	16.9	16.7
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.9
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	489.3	487.9	489.1	487.6	487.5	486.4	475.8	474.2	476.5	479.5	483.7	488.4	483.5
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	27.8	27.5	28.3	28.1	28.0	28.3	27.5	28.0	27.5	27.9	27.6	28.0	28.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.9
TRADE	145.6	145.1	142.9	142.4	143.8	143.4	137.9	135.2	135.6	136.4	138.6	139.7	139.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	24.1	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.6	23.7	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.7	22.7	22.6	22.7
RETAIL TRADE	121.5	121.2	119.1	118.5	120.2	119.7	114.9	112.2	112.6	113.7	115.9	117.1	117.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	12.7	12.5	12.3	12.8	13.7	13.8	12.9	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.6	12.1	11.7
FOOD STORES	19.3	19.3	19.1	19.0	19.0	18.8	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.4	18.8	18.9	19.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.3	11.3
EATING & DRINKING	43.0	42.6	41.6	41.0	41.1	40.4	39.1	38.8	39.4	40.7	41.6	42.3	42.2
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	27.8	27.6	27.3	26.9	26.9	26.6	26.0	26.0	25.8	25.7	25.7	26.2	26.3
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4
INSURANCE	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91
SERVICES	155.3	155.5	153.8	151.8	150.4	150.0	147.0	147.5	149.8	152.0	154.3	157.3	157.5
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	14.7	14.8	13.8	13.1	12.4	12.0	11.0	11.1	11.4	12.6	13.5	14.1	14.2
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	28.0	27.7	28.4	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.3	27.0	27.1	27.3	27.6	27.6	27.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	6.1	6.3	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	6.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	132.8	132.2	136.8	138.4	138.4	138.1	137.4	137.5	137.8	137.5	137.5	137.2	132.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	56.1	55.8	55.2	55.2	54.8	54.7	54.6	54.5	54.4	54.5	54.6	54.8	55.1
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	76.7	76.4	81.6	83.2	83.6	83.4	82.8	83.0	83.4	83.0	82.9	82.4	76.9
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	16.9	16.9	19.7	20.2	20.3	20.1	19.6	19.6	19.8	19.9	19.5	19.2	16.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	59.8	59.5	61.9	63.0	63.3	63.3	63.2	63.4	63.6	63.1	63.4	63.2	60.1

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

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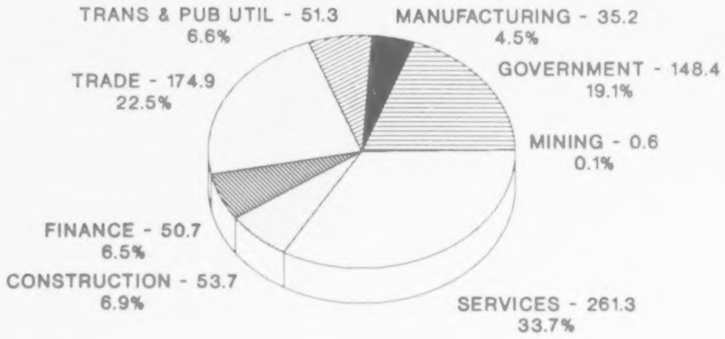
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - JULY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Nonagricultural employment in Northern Virginia at 761,600 was 4,700 below June and 21,000 or 2.7 percent lower than last July.
- Goods-producing employment increased 300 with gains of 200 in construction and 100 in manufacturing.
- Service-producing employment was down 5,000 with most of the loss in government (-4,200) and services (-500) as schools reduced employment for the summer. A loss of 600 in trade was partially offset by an increase of 300 in transportation.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $459.82 in July, $14.94 less than in June, but $8.35 more than in July 1990.
- The average factory hourly wage was $11.73, $.08 less than June, but $.61 more than last year.
- The average production workweek was 39.2 hours, 1.0 hour shorter than June and 1.4 hours less than last July.
- Northern Virginia's unemployment rate was 3.7 percent in July, down slightly from 3.8 percent in June.

EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

1990



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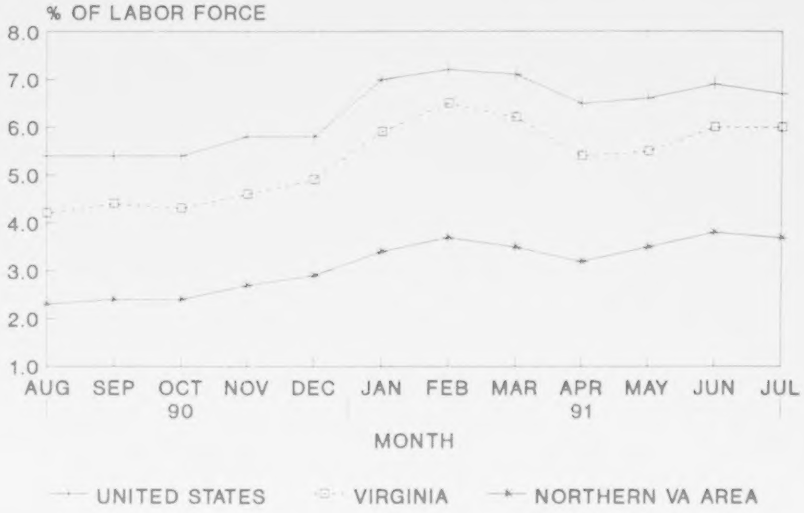
NATION, STATE, & NORTHERN VA AREA



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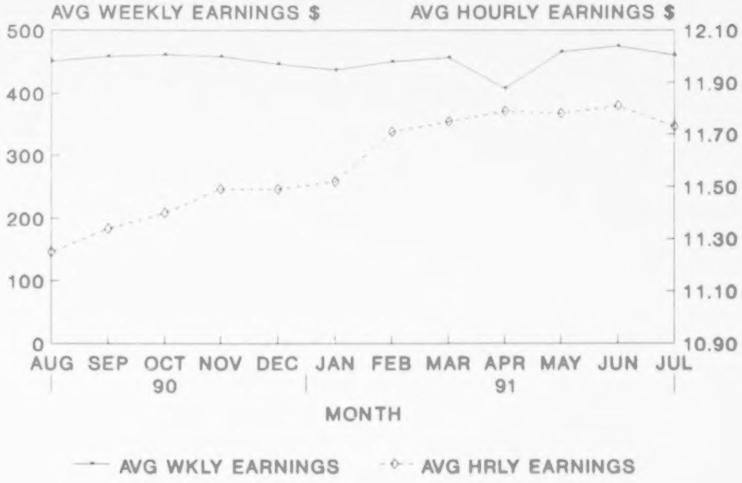
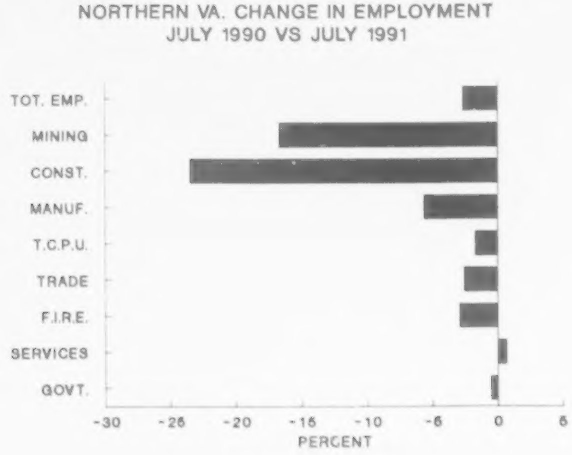


NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	706.3	35.5	0.5	53.0	48.9	159.6	46.1	223.6	139.1
1988	742.7	35.7	0.5	58.9	51.7	166.2	49.3	240.1	140.3
1989	773.8	35.3	0.6	62.9	52.4	174.2	50.9	253.0	144.6
1990	776.1	35.2	0.6	53.7	51.3	174.9	50.7	261.3	148.4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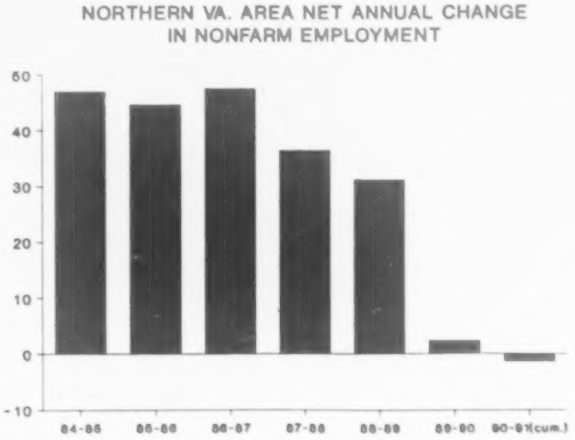
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IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	782.6	777.8	774.1	774.8	774.9	773.7	754.1	750.1	752.1	754.8	760.8	766.3	761.6
GOODS PRODUCING	91.4	90.4	88.3	86.5	84.1	81.3	77.1	75.4	74.6	74.7	75.6	76.0	76.3
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
CONSTRUCTION	55.3	54.2	52.4	50.5	48.5	46.0	42.2	40.9	40.5	41.0	41.8	42.1	42.3
MANUFACTURING	35.5	35.6	35.3	35.4	35.0	34.8	34.4	34.0	33.6	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5
DURABLE GOODS	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.2	21.1	20.8	20.9	20.8	20.8
FABRICATED METAL	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	14.1	14.1	13.8	13.7	13.4	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	691.2	687.4	685.8	688.3	690.8	692.4	677.0	674.7	677.5	680.1	685.2	690.3	685.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	51.6	51.4	51.2	51.6	51.8	51.8	51.1	49.9	49.8	49.9	50.1	50.4	50.7
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
TRADE	176.0	176.3	174.3	173.6	176.8	178.9	170.6	167.5	168.0	168.8	170.8	172.1	171.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	35.6	35.8	35.6	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.0	35.0	34.9	34.7	34.8	34.9	34.9
RETAIL TRADE	140.4	140.5	138.7	138.2	141.3	143.4	135.6	132.5	133.1	134.1	136.0	137.2	136.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	17.3	17.0	16.9	16.9	18.2	18.9	17.4	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.7	16.5	16.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.5	12.9	11.9	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.2
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	51.4	51.0	50.7	50.4	50.0	50.1	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.4	49.6	49.9	49.9
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.6	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.2
SERVICES	265.2	265.1	263.4	263.9	262.5	261.5	257.5	258.3	260.7	262.5	264.5	267.5	267.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	81.8	82.2	81.7	81.8	81.5	81.1	78.9	78.9	80.2	80.4	80.7	81.4	81.4
HEALTH SERVICES	36.3	36.4	36.3	36.4	36.9	36.9	37.0	36.7	36.7	36.9	37.1	37.5	37.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5.0	4.9	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.0	5.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	147.0	143.6	146.2	148.9	149.7	150.1	148.3	149.5	149.8	149.5	150.2	150.4	146.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	71.0	69.6	68.3	67.9	67.7	67.8	67.5	67.4	67.4	67.5	68.4	69.1	69.7
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	76.0	74.0	77.9	81.0	82.0	82.3	80.8	82.1	82.4	82.0	81.8	81.3	76.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	9.5	9.3	10.3	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.3	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.3	9.7
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	66.5	64.7	67.6	70.3	71.2	71.3	70.5	71.1	71.3	70.9	70.7	71.0	66.8

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
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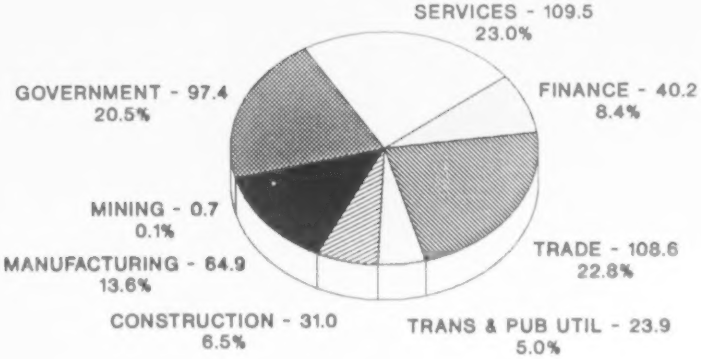
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - JULY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

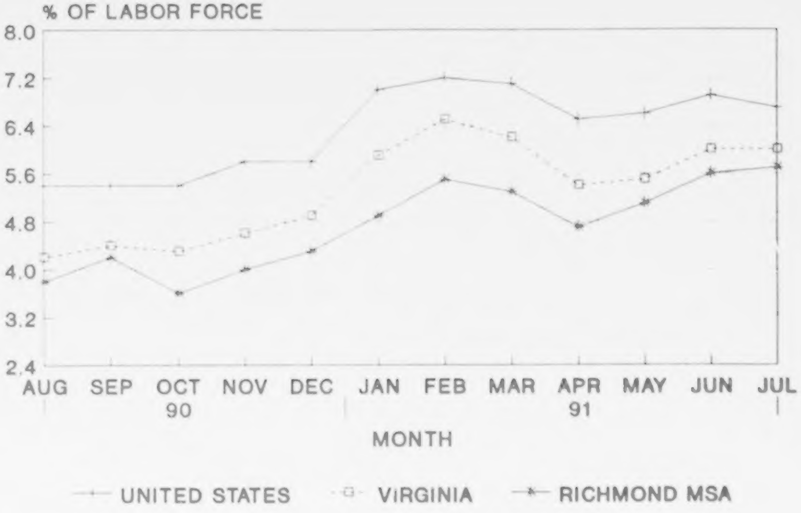
- Nonagricultural employment at 474,300 lost 5,200 jobs in July as schools released 10-month contract employees for the summer. Nonfarm employment was 1,800 or 0.4 percent below July 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was down 400 with all of the loss in manufacturing. Construction and mining levels were unchanged from June, while several factory sectors experienced losses of 100 each.
- Service-producing employment was down 4,800 with the end of the school year lowering government 3,600 and services 1,300. Finance added 100 jobs.
- Richmond area factory workers earned $575.71 a week in July, $5.25 above June and $32.06 higher than July 1990.
- The hourly average factory wage rate was $13.74, $.06 above June and $.64 greater than last July.
- The production workweek grew 0.2 hour to 41.9 hours and was 0.4 hour longer than last year.
- The Richmond metro area unemployment rate was 5.7 percent in July, up 0.1 percent from the 5.6 percent June level.

EMPLOYMENT IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & RICHMOND MSA



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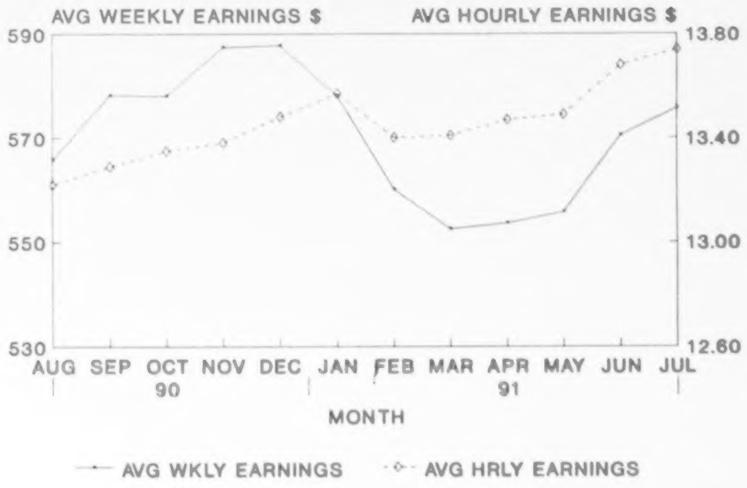

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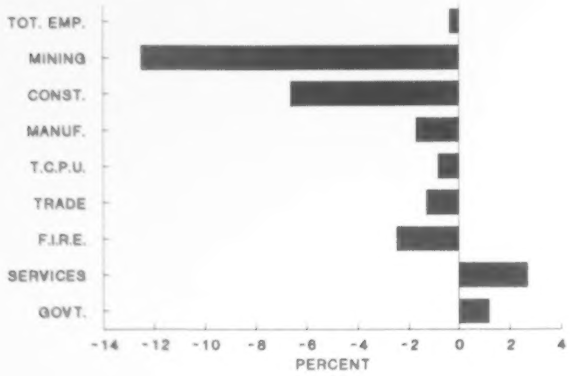
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	438.9	62.3	0.6	28.8	23.1	105.1	36.7	93.0	89.4
1988	454.2	63.4	0.9	30.2	23.9	109.0	38.1	97.4	91.4
1989	468.4	64.7	0.8	30.8	23.8	110.8	39.1	103.6	94.8
1990	476.2	64.9	0.7	31.0	23.9	108.6	40.2	109.5	97.4

RICHMOND MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1990 VS JULY 1991



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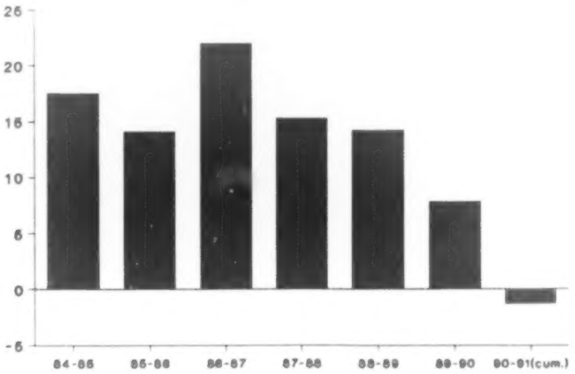
IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	476.1	476.1	478.6	479.8	480.3	481.1	473.6	473.5	474.8	476.8	476.3	479.5	474.3
GOODS PRODUCING	97.2	97.4	97.3	96.8	96.3	95.5	93.7	93.5	93.0	93.6	93.4	94.3	93.9
MINING	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	31.7	31.8	31.3	31.3	30.8	30.0	28.6	28.2	28.5	29.1	29.1	29.6	29.6
MANUFACTURING	64.7	64.9	65.3	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.5	64.6	63.8	63.8	63.6	64.0	63.6
DURABLE GOODS	19.9	20.0	20.1	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	19.8
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	44.8	44.9	45.2	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.5	44.6	43.9	43.9	43.7	44.0	43.8
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
PAPER & ALLIED	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	378.9	378.7	381.3	383.0	384.0	385.6	379.9	380.0	381.8	383.2	382.9	385.2	380.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.2	24.3	24.4	24.0	23.9	23.8	23.7	23.7	23.8	23.8
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7
TRADE	108.6	108.7	108.2	108.4	109.7	111.2	107.4	106.0	106.5	106.2	106.6	107.2	107.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	27.6	27.5	27.4	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.1	27.1
RETAIL TRADE	81.0	81.2	80.8	81.1	82.4	83.9	80.2	79.0	79.4	79.1	79.6	80.1	80.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.4	11.6	12.8	11.7	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	40.6	40.8	40.5	40.4	40.2	40.3	39.8	[illegible]9.7	39.9	39.7	39.4	39.5	39.6
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.3	14.4	14.5
INSURANCE	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8
SERVICES	111.6	111.6	112.6	111.4	110.8	110.6	110.3	110.9	112.9	113.9	114.6	115.9	114.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	27.8	27.7	28.1	27.7	28.0	28.2	27.5	27.6	28.0	28.7	29.8	30.1	29.7

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91
HEALTH SERVICES	26.7	26.8	27.1	27.1	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.6	27.5	27.5	27.6	27.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.1	3.2	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.6	2.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	94.1	93.6	96.0	98.6	99.0	99.1	98.4	99.5	98.7	99.7	98.6	98.8	95.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT	16.5	16.6	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.7	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	77.6	77.0	79.7	82.2	82.8	82.4	81.3	82.4	81.7	82.7	81.5	81.6	77.9
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	41.4	41.2	41.9	42.9	43.1	42.4	41.4	42.4	41.6	42.5	41.2	41.2	41.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	36.2	35.8	37.8	39.3	39.7	40.0	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.3	40.4	36.5

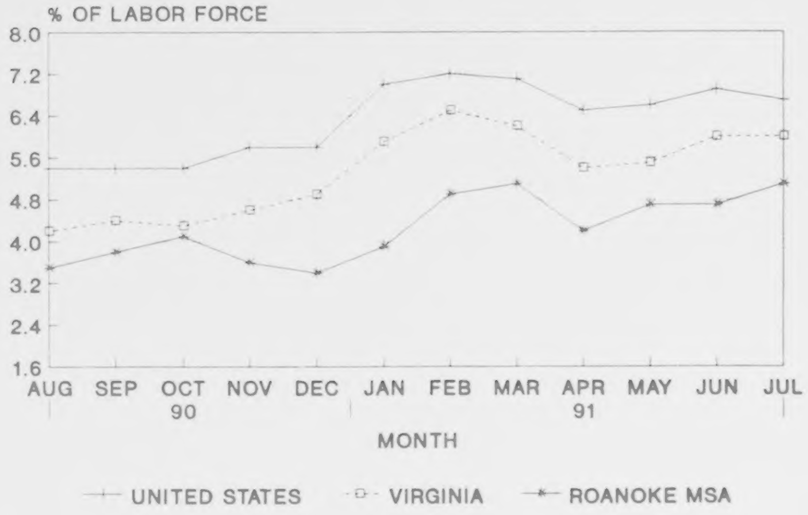
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

ROANOKE MSA - JULY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

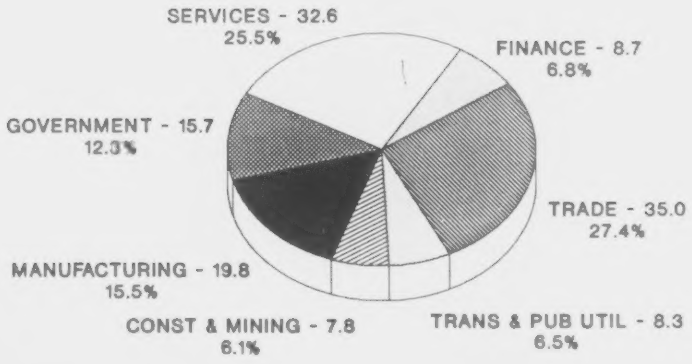
- Roanoke nonagricultural employment was down seasonally by 1,300 in July to 126,200. This was 1,900 or 1.5 percent below July 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was down 500 because of several temporary vacation-type furloughs in the furniture, metals, and miscellaneous sectors of manufacturing (-500) during the July reference period.
- Service-producing employment was down 800 because of school closings in government (-900). An increase of 200 in services and a loss of 100 in trade were also noted in July.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $488.44 in July, $6.11 above June and $12.97 higher than last July.
- The average hourly factory wage was $12.09 in July, $.21 greater than June and $.35 higher than last year.
- The average length of the production workweek in July was 40.4 hours, 0.2 hour shorter than June and 0.1 hour less than one year ago.
- Vacation furloughs increased the Roanoke area unemployment rate to 5.1 percent in July from 4.7 percent in June.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & ROANOKE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



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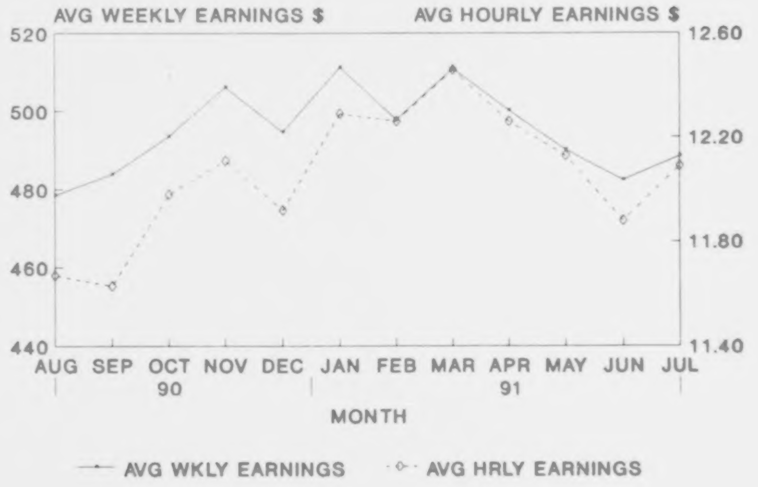
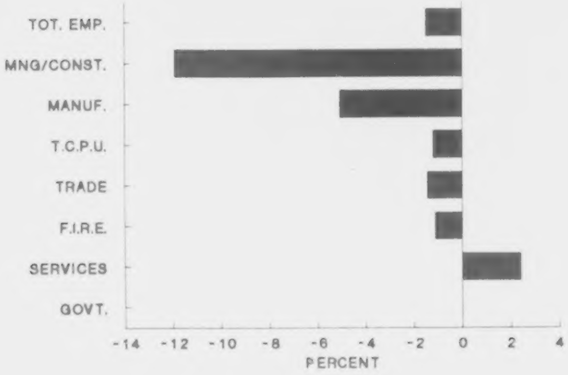


ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	102.8	21.0	5.1	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	4.7	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	5.3	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	5.7	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	6.6	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	7.0	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	121.1	19.9	7.7	8.9	33.5	8.1	27.9	15.2
1988	122.7	19.8	7.6	8.2	33.8	8.5	29.4	15.3
1989	126.1	19.9	7.8	8.1	34.4	8.8	31.6	15.5
1990	127.9	19.8	7.8	8.3	35.0	8.7	32.6	15.7

ROANOKE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1990 VS JULY 1991



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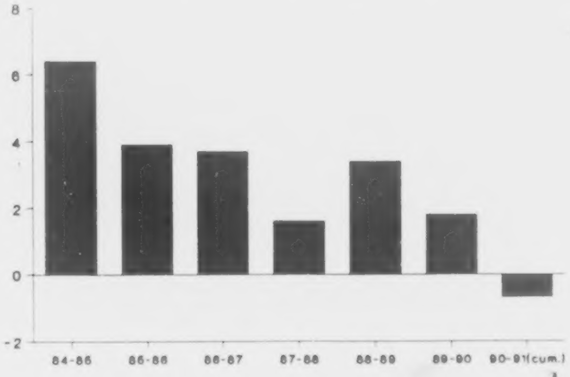

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	128.1	128.0	129.0	129.8	130.2	129.5	127.4	126.6	125.6	126.3	126.9	127.5	126.2
GOODS PRODUCING	28.1	28.0	27.9	27.7	27.5	27.2	26.4	26.4	25.4	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.1
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	8.4	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4
MANUFACTURING	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.4	18.5	19.3	19.2	19.2	18.7
DURABLE GOODS	11.8	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.0
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
FABRICATED METAL	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	100.0	100.0	101.1	102.1	102.7	102.3	101.0	100.2	100.2	99.8	100.4	100.9	100.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRADE	34.9	35.3	35.5	36.3	36.8	36.8	35.4	34.4	34.1	33.9	34.2	34.5	34.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0
RETAIL TRADE	26.4	26.8	27.1	28.0	28.5	28.5	27.3	26.4	26.1	25.9	26.1	26.5	26.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1
EATING & DRINKING	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7
SERVICES	33.0	33.0	33.3	33.2	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.4	33.6	33.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.0
HEALTH SERVICES	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	15.0	14.9	15.5	15.8	16.1	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.0	15.8	16.0	15.9	15.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	11.5	11.5	12.1	12.4	12.8	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.4	12.6	12.5	11.6

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT	9.1	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.3	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	9.9	10.1	10.0	9.1

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2						4.4

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3						4.4

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
UNITED STATES	JUL91	127,327,000	118,751,000	8,576,000	6.7
	JUN91	127,054,000	118,280,000	8,774,000	6.9
	JUL90	126,900,000	119,954,000	6,945,000	5.5
VIRGINIA	JUL91	3,333,469	3,135,094	198,375	6.0
	JUN91	3,316,566	3,117,982	198,584	6.0
	JUL90	3,251,784	3,115,058	136,726	4.2
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	JUL91	46,139	43,066	3,073	6.7
	JUN91	45,326	42,482	2,844	6.3
	JUL90	44,813	42,224	2,589	5.8
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	JUL91	72,768	69,788	2,980	4.1
	JUN91	73,114	69,727	3,387	4.6
	JUL90	70,552	68,824	1,728	2.4
DANVILLE MSA	JUL91	53,098	47,585	5,513	10.4
	JUN91	53,558	47,762	5,796	10.8
	JUL90	52,561	48,604	3,957	7.5
LYNCHBURG MSA	JUL91	76,474	71,449	5,025	6.6
	JUN91	75,920	71,215	4,705	6.2
	JUL90	75,057	71,679	3,378	4.5
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	JUL91	648,911	608,826	40,085	6.2
	JUN91	642,706	603,327	39,379	6.1
	JUL90	642,316	611,631	30,685	4.8
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	JUL91	944,482	909,134	35,348	3.7
	JUN91	934,014	898,428	35,586	3.8
	JUL90	935,540	915,422	20,118	2.2
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	JUL91	482,183	454,800	27,383	5.7
	JUN91	478,752	451,810	26,942	5.6
	JUL90	467,530	450,079	17,451	3.7
ROANOKE MSA	JUL91	129,135	122,485	6,650	5.1
	JUN91	127,778	121,748	6,030	4.7
	JUL90	126,192	121,901	4,291	3.4
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	JUL91	21,986	20,595	1,391	6.3
	JUN91	21,733	20,308	1,425	6.6
	JUL90	20,749	19,823	926	4.5
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	JUL91	2,944	2,690	254	8.6
	JUN91	2,875	2,612	263	9.1
	JUL90	2,784	2,613	171	6.1

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BEDFORD LMA	JUL91	26,932	25,447	1,485	5.5
	JUN91	26,760	25,052	1,708	6.4
	JUL90	26,190	25,018	1,172	4.5
BUENA VISTA LMA	JUL91	15,853	14,542	1,311	8.3
	JUN91	16,154	14,765	1,389	8.6
	JUL90	14,835	14,260	575	3.9
COVINGTON LMA	JUL91	12,263	10,433	1,830	14.9
	JUN91	11,811	10,651	1,160	9.8
	JUL90	11,479	10,656	823	7.2
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	JUL91	12,098	10,699	1,399	11.6
	JUN91	11,867	10,611	1,256	10.6
	JUL90	11,164	10,365	799	7.2
EMPORIA LMA	JUL91	8,415	7,639	776	9.2
	JUN91	8,232	7,488	744	9.0
	JUL90	7,879	7,346	533	6.8
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	JUL91	8,934	8,360	574	6.4
	JUN91	8,907	8,260	647	7.3
	JUL90	8,339	7,960	379	4.5
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	JUL91	21,508	19,977	1,531	7.1
	JUN91	22,104	20,481	1,623	7.3
	JUL90	21,216	20,173	1,043	4.9
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	JUL91	38,717	35,740	2,977	7.7
	JUN91	39,547	36,491	3,056	7.7
	JUL90	35,980	34,322	1,658	4.6
GALAX LMA	JUL91	25,500	23,670	1,830	7.2
	JUN91	26,465	24,449	2,016	7.6
	JUL90	25,532	23,265	2,267	8.9
HARRISONBURG LMA	JUL91	55,813	52,265	3,548	6.4
	JUN91	56,060	52,252	3,808	6.8
	JUL90	52,926	50,265	2,661	5.0
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	JUL91	8,548	8,065	483	5.7
	JUN91	8,527	8,005	522	6.1
	JUL90	8,166	7,929	237	2.9
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	JUL91	9,598	8,923	675	7.0
	JUN91	9,464	8,796	668	7.1
	JUL90	9,290	8,903	387	4.2

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MARTINSVILLE LMA	JUL91	54,316	49,958	4,358	8.0
	JUN91	55,443	50,687	4,756	8.6
	JUL90	53,099	49,239	3,860	7.3
NORTON-WISE LMA	JUL91	27,733	24,701	3,032	10.9
	JUN91	27,775	24,734	3,041	10.9
	JUL90	25,605	23,710	1,895	7.4
RADFORD LMA	JUL91	74,580	66,679	7,901	10.6
	JUN91	77,397	68,994	8,403	10.9
	JUL90	74,108	65,485	8,623	11.6
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	JUL91	19,190	17,617	1,573	8.2
	JUN91	19,198	17,575	1,623	8.5
	JUL90	18,454	17,306	1,148	6.2
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	JUL91	52,141	48,725	3,416	6.6
	JUN91	51,074	48,278	2,796	5.5
	JUL90	49,433	47,606	1,827	3.7
WINCHESTER LMA	JUL91	38,789	35,648	3,141	8.1
	JUN91	38,556	35,569	2,987	7.7
	JUL90	36,073	34,546	1,527	4.2
ALEXANDRIA CITY	JUL91	83,888	79,767	4,121	4.9
	JUN91	82,861	78,828	4,033	4.9
	JUL90	82,673	80,319	2,354	2.8
BEDFORD CITY	JUL91	3,084	2,953	131	4.2
	JUN91	3,087	2,907	180	5.8
	JUL90	2,959	2,903	56	1.9
BRISTOL CITY	JUL91	9,732	9,076	656	6.7
	JUN91	9,502	8,953	549	5.8
	JUL90	9,465	8,898	567	6.0
BUENA VISTA CITY	JUL91	3,448	3,089	359	10.4
	JUN91	3,538	3,137	401	11.3
	JUL90	3,276	3,030	246	7.5
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	JUL91	24,966	24,004	962	3.9
	JUN91	25,126	23,983	1,143	4.5
	JUL90	24,356	23,672	684	2.8
CHESAPEAKE CITY	JUL91	78,131	73,132	4,999	6.4
	JUN91	77,122	72,472	4,650	6.0
	JUL90	76,964	73,469	3,495	4.5

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CLIFTON FORGE CITY	JUL91	2,093	1,826	267	12.8
	JUN91	2,067	1,864	203	9.8
	JUL90	1,970	1,865	105	5.3
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	JUL91	10,366	9,856	510	4.9
	JUN91	10,230	9,791	439	4.3
	JUL90	10,084	9,753	331	3.3
COVINGTON CITY	JUL91	3,749	3,140	609	16.2
	JUN91	3,568	3,206	362	10.1
	JUL90	3,498	3,207	291	8.3
DANVILLE CITY	JUL91	26,718	23,389	3,329	12.5
	JUN91	26,940	23,476	3,464	12.9
	JUL90	26,346	23,890	2,456	9.3
EMPORIA CITY	JUL91	3,372	2,994	378	11.2
	JUN91	3,235	2,934	301	9.3
	JUL90	3,121	2,879	242	7.8
FAIRFAX CITY	JUL91	15,115	14,764	351	2.3
	JUN91	14,950	14,590	360	2.4
	JUL90	15,137	14,866	271	1.8
FALLS CHURCH CITY	JUL91	6,980	6,719	261	3.7
	JUN91	6,959	6,639	320	4.6
	JUL90	6,880	6,765	115	1.7
FRANKLIN CITY	JUL91	3,216	2,981	235	7.3
	JUN91	3,312	3,056	256	7.7
	JUL90	3,167	3,010	157	5.0
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	JUL91	14,378	13,358	1,020	7.1
	JUN91	14,650	13,639	1,011	6.9
	JUL90	13,304	12,828	476	3.6
GALAX CITY	JUL91	3,356	3,119	237	7.1
	JUN91	3,445	3,221	224	6.5
	JUL90	3,376	3,065	311	9.2
HAMPTON CITY	JUL91	63,189	58,800	4,389	6.9
	JUN91	62,947	58,269	4,678	7.4
	JUL90	62,505	59,071	3,434	5.5
HARRISONBURG CITY	JUL91	17,410	16,310	1,100	6.3
	JUN91	17,564	16,306	1,258	7.2
	JUL90	16,458	15,686	772	4.7

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				NUMBER	RATE
HOPEWELL CITY	JUL91	12,486	11,415	1,071	8.6
	JUN91	12,448	11,340	1,108	8.9
	JUL90	11,914	11,297	617	5.2
LEXINGTON CITY	JUL91	2,674	2,536	138	5.2
	JUN91	2,749	2,575	174	6.3
	JUL90	2,540	2,487	53	2.1
LYNCHBURG CITY	JUL91	37,111	34,949	2,162	5.8
	JUN91	36,971	34,834	2,137	5.8
	JUL90	36,740	35,061	1,679	4.6
MANASSAS CITY	JUL91	15,084	14,383	701	4.6
	JUN91	15,028	14,213	815	5.4
	JUL90	14,836	14,482	354	2.4
MANASSAS PARK CITY	JUL91	4,546	4,309	237	5.2
	JUN91	4,509	4,259	250	5.5
	JUL90	4,412	4,339	73	1.7
MARTINSVILLE CITY	JUL91	9,075	8,185	890	9.8
	JUN91	9,329	8,305	1,024	11.0
	JUL90	8,535	8,067	468	5.5
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	JUL91	79,670	74,466	5,204	6.5
	JUN91	79,072	73,793	5,279	6.7
	JUL90	78,922	74,809	4,113	5.2
NORFOLK CITY	JUL91	101,945	95,226	6,719	6.6
	JUN91	100,957	94,366	6,591	6.5
	JUL90	100,850	95,665	5,185	5.1
NORTON CITY	JUL91	1,753	1,621	132	7.5
	JUN91	1,782	1,623	159	8.9
	JUL90	1,658	1,556	102	6.2
PETERSBURG CITY	JUL91	21,966	19,852	2,114	9.6
	JUN91	21,719	19,722	1,997	9.2
	JUL90	21,019	19,646	1,373	6.5
POQUOSON CITY	JUL91	5,887	5,680	207	3.5
	JUN91	5,857	5,629	228	3.9
	JUL90	5,931	5,707	224	3.8
PORTSMOUTH CITY	JUL91	52,842	48,694	4,148	7.8
	JUN91	52,243	48,254	3,989	7.6
	JUL90	52,117	48,918	3,199	6.1

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				NUMBER	RATE
RADFORD CITY	JUL91	6,799	6,130	669	9.8
	JUN91	7,132	6,343	789	11.1
	JUL90	6,898	6,021	877	12.7
RICHMOND CITY	JUL91	119,544	110,994	8,550	7.2
	JUN91	118,768	110,264	8,504	7.2
	JUL90	115,905	109,842	6,063	5.2
ROANOKE CITY	JUL91	55,564	52,283	3,281	5.9
	JUN91	54,834	51,968	2,866	5.2
	JUL90	54,332	52,033	2,299	4.2
SALEM CITY	JUL91	14,324	13,631	693	4.8
	JUN91	14,226	13,549	677	4.8
	JUL90	13,888	13,566	322	2.3
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	JUL91	3,775	3,450	325	8.6
	JUN91	3,729	3,441	288	7.7
	JUL90	3,563	3,389	174	4.9
STAUNTON CITY	JUL91	15,132	14,486	646	4.3
	JUN91	14,938	14,353	585	3.9
	JUL90	14,591	14,153	438	3.0
SUFFOLK CITY	JUL91	27,769	25,826	1,943	7.0
	JUN91	27,363	25,593	1,770	6.5
	JUL90	27,684	25,945	1,739	6.3
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	JUL91	177,772	167,878	9,894	5.6
	JUN91	175,826	166,361	9,465	5.4
	JUL90	176,054	168,651	7,403	4.2
WAYNESBORO CITY	JUL91	13,450	12,578	872	6.5
	JUN91	13,052	12,462	590	4.5
	JUL90	12,708	12,289	419	3.3
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	JUL91	7,318	6,819	499	6.8
	JUN91	7,281	6,757	524	7.2
	JUL90	7,248	6,850	398	5.5
WINCHESTER CITY	JUL91	13,952	12,789	1,163	8.3
	JUN91	13,958	12,761	1,197	8.6
	JUL90	12,937	12,394	543	4.2
ACCOMACK COUNTY	JUL91	15,462	14,636	826	5.3
	JUN91	15,301	14,432	869	5.7
	JUL90	14,629	14,087	542	3.7

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ALBEMARLE COUNTY	JUL91	35,614	34,396	1,218	3.4
	JUN91	35,669	34,366	1,303	3.7
	JUL90	34,684	33,921	763	2.2
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	JUL91	6,420	5,467	953	14.8
	JUN91	6,176	5,581	595	9.6
	JUL90	6,010	5,583	427	7.1
AMELIA COUNTY	JUL91	4,167	3,892	275	6.6
	JUN91	4,124	3,851	273	6.6
	JUL90	3,763	3,632	131	3.5
AMHERST COUNTY	JUL91	13,716	12,608	1,108	8.1
	JUN91	13,657	12,567	1,090	8.0
	JUL90	13,287	12,648	639	4.8
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	JUL91	6,928	6,466	462	6.7
	JUN91	6,948	6,601	347	5.0
	JUL90	6,646	6,409	237	3.6
ARLINGTON COUNTY	JUL91	112,706	108,223	4,483	4.0
	JUN91	111,232	106,949	4,283	3.9
	JUL90	111,496	108,972	2,524	2.3
AUGUSTA COUNTY	JUL91	23,559	21,661	1,898	8.1
	JUN91	23,082	21,462	1,620	7.0
	JUL90	22,133	21,164	969	4.4
BATH COUNTY	JUL91	2,065	1,871	194	9.4
	JUN91	1,992	1,817	175	8.8
	JUL90	1,953	1,817	136	7.0
BEDFORD COUNTY	JUL91	23,847	22,494	1,353	5.7
	JUN91	23,673	22,145	1,528	6.5
	JUL90	23,230	22,115	1,115	4.8
BLAND COUNTY	JUL91	5,132	4,911	221	4.3
	JUN91	5,147	4,823	324	6.3
	JUL90	4,700	4,469	231	4.9
BOTETOURT COUNTY	JUL91	14,605	13,712	893	6.1
	JUN91	14,421	13,630	791	5.5
	JUL90	14,106	13,647	459	3.3
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	JUL91	9,877	8,904	973	9.9
	JUN91	10,123	9,180	943	9.3
	JUL90	9,031	8,597	434	4.8

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BUCHANAN COUNTY	JUL91	12,582	10,936	1,646	13.1
	JUN91	12,481	10,804	1,677	13.4
	JUL90	11,649	10,759	890	7.6
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	JUL91	5,973	5,516	457	7.7
	JUN91	6,133	5,534	599	9.8
	JUL90	5,606	5,392	214	3.8
CAMPBELL COUNTY	JUL91	25,647	23,893	1,754	6.8
	JUN91	25,291	23,814	1,477	5.8
	JUL90	25,029	23,969	1,060	4.2
CAROLINE COUNTY	JUL91	9,506	8,566	940	9.9
	JUN91	9,325	8,367	958	10.3
	JUL90	9,196	8,745	451	4.9
CARROLL COUNTY	JUL91	13,952	12,986	966	6.9
	JUN91	14,581	13,414	1,167	8.0
	JUL90	13,846	12,764	1,082	7.8
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	JUL91	4,003	3,666	337	8.4
	JUN91	3,964	3,642	322	8.1
	JUL90	3,780	3,628	152	4.0
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	JUL91	5,628	5,163	465	8.3
	JUN91	5,592	5,159	433	7.7
	JUL90	5,463	4,097	1,366	25.0
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	JUL91	110,345	105,004	5,341	4.8
	JUN91	109,493	104,314	5,179	4.7
	JUL90	106,930	103,914	3,016	2.8
CLARKE COUNTY	JUL91	5,481	5,193	288	5.3
	JUN91	5,457	5,100	357	6.5
	JUL90	5,022	4,882	140	2.8
CRAIG COUNTY	JUL91	2,119	1,971	148	7.0
	JUN91	2,035	1,900	135	6.6
	JUL90	1,927	1,825	102	5.3
CULPEPER COUNTY	JUL91	12,998	11,968	1,030	7.9
	JUN91	13,003	11,933	1,070	8.2
	JUL90	12,000	11,423	577	4.8
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	JUL91	3,814	3,445	369	9.7
	JUN91	3,734	3,417	317	8.5
	JUL90	3,518	3,338	180	5.1

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DICKENSON COUNTY	JUL91	5,294	4,344	950	17.9
	JUN91	5,333	4,344	989	18.5
	JUL90	5,115	4,453	662	12.9
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	JUL91	9,530	8,709	821	8.6
	JUN91	9,454	8,652	802	8.5
	JUL90	9,163	8,619	544	5.9
ESSEX COUNTY	JUL91	5,031	4,703	328	6.5
	JUN91	5,064	4,647	417	8.2
	JUL90	4,684	4,478	206	4.4
FAIRFAX COUNTY	JUL91	508,812	491,805	17,007	3.3
	JUN91	503,211	486,014	17,197	3.4
	JUL90	505,457	495,207	10,250	2.0
FAUQUIER COUNTY	JUL91	28,263	26,916	1,347	4.8
	JUN91	27,789	26,385	1,404	5.1
	JUL90	27,061	26,196	865	3.2
FLOYD COUNTY	JUL91	6,297	5,491	806	12.8
	JUN91	6,401	5,682	719	11.2
	JUL90	5,874	5,393	481	8.2
FLUVANNA COUNTY	JUL91	6,609	6,268	341	5.2
	JUN91	6,658	6,263	395	5.9
	JUL90	6,338	6,182	156	2.5
FRANKLIN COUNTY	JUL91	21,550	19,692	1,858	8.6
	JUN91	22,281	20,201	2,080	9.3
	JUL90	20,016	19,140	876	4.4
FREDERICK COUNTY	JUL91	24,837	22,859	1,978	8.0
	JUN91	24,598	22,808	1,790	7.3
	JUL90	23,137	22,152	985	4.3
GILES COUNTY	JUL91	8,868	7,663	1,205	13.6
	JUN91	9,305	7,929	1,376	14.8
	JUL90	8,630	7,526	1,104	12.8
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	JUL91	16,171	15,513	658	4.1
	JUN91	16,047	15,373	674	4.2
	JUL90	16,021	15,584	437	2.7
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	JUL91	7,064	6,654	410	5.8
	JUN91	7,021	6,610	411	5.9
	JUL90	6,799	6,585	214	3.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
GRAYSON COUNTY	JUL91	8,192	7,565	627	7.7
	JUN91	8,438	7,814	624	7.4
	JUL90	8,310	7,436	874	10.5
GREENE COUNTY	JUL91	5,578	5,120	458	8.2
	JUN91	5,660	5,115	545	9.6
	JUL90	5,173	5,049	124	2.4
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	JUL91	5,043	4,645	398	7.9
	JUN91	4,997	4,554	443	8.9
	JUL90	4,759	4,467	292	6.1
HALIFAX COUNTY	JUL91	15,416	14,167	1,249	8.1
	JUN91	15,468	14,134	1,334	8.6
	JUL90	14,891	13,917	974	6.5
HANOVER COUNTY	JUL91	36,155	34,528	1,627	4.5
	JUN91	35,941	34,301	1,640	4.6
	JUL90	34,978	34,170	808	2.3
HENRICO COUNTY	JUL91	131,301	125,761	5,540	4.2
	JUN91	130,409	124,935	5,474	4.2
	JUL90	128,071	124,456	3,615	2.8
HENRY COUNTY	JUL91	35,637	32,840	2,797	7.8
	JUN91	36,265	33,319	2,946	8.1
	JUL90	35,255	32,367	2,888	8.2
HIGHLAND COUNTY	JUL91	878	819	59	6.7
	JUN91	883	795	88	10.0
	JUL90	831	796	35	4.2
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	JUL91	11,826	10,911	915	7.7
	JUN91	12,135	11,186	949	7.8
	JUL90	11,539	11,018	521	4.5
JAMES CITY COUNTY	JUL91	17,821	17,309	512	2.9
	JUN91	17,752	17,153	599	3.4
	JUL90	17,777	17,389	388	2.2
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	JUL91	2,970	2,796	174	5.9
	JUN91	2,992	2,775	217	7.3
	JUL90	2,852	2,749	103	3.6
KING GEORGE COUNTY	JUL91	8,319	7,782	537	6.5
	JUN91	8,143	7,575	568	7.0
	JUL90	7,567	7,294	273	3.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	JUL91	5,577	5,269	308	5.5
	JUN91	5,535	5,230	305	5.5
	JUL90	5,314	5,180	134	2.5
LANCASTER COUNTY	JUL91	5,087	4,749	338	6.6
	JUN91	4,980	4,681	299	6.0
	JUL90	4,890	4,738	152	3.1
LEE COUNTY	JUL91	8,847	8,045	802	9.1
	JUN91	8,878	8,056	822	9.3
	JUL90	8,399	7,722	677	8.1
LOUDOUN COUNTY	JUL91	50,576	48,639	1,937	3.8
	JUN91	50,035	48,066	1,969	3.9
	JUL90	49,806	48,975	831	1.7
LOUISA COUNTY	JUL91	12,190	11,370	820	6.7
	JUN91	12,084	11,263	821	6.8
	JUL90	10,960	10,455	505	4.6
LUNENBURG COUNTY	JUL91	5,818	4,730	1,088	18.7
	JUN91	5,722	4,657	1,065	18.6
	JUL90	5,182	4,708	474	9.1
MADISON COUNTY	JUL91	6,165	5,812	353	5.7
	JUN91	6,008	5,705	303	5.0
	JUL90	5,882	5,662	220	3.7
MATHEWS COUNTY	JUL91	3,982	3,860	122	3.1
	JUN91	3,964	3,819	145	3.7
	JUL90	3,802	3,755	47	1.2
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	JUL91	15,502	14,311	1,191	7.7
	JUN91	15,672	14,316	1,356	8.7
	JUL90	14,964	13,790	1,174	7.8
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	JUL91	3,670	3,491	179	4.9
	JUN91	3,642	3,466	176	4.8
	JUL90	3,424	3,291	133	3.9
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	JUL91	33,671	30,392	3,279	9.7
	JUN91	35,004	31,447	3,557	10.2
	JUL90	33,078	29,847	3,231	9.8
NELSON COUNTY	JUL91	6,570	6,139	431	6.6
	JUN91	6,397	5,821	576	9.0
	JUL90	5,766	5,550	216	3.7

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NEW KENT COUNTY	JUL91	6,250	6,022	228	3.6
	JUN91	6,208	5,982	226	3.6
	JUL90	6,112	5,959	153	2.5
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	JUL91	6,523	5,959	564	8.6
	JUN91	6,432	5,876	556	8.6
	JUL90	6,121	5,736	385	6.3
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	JUL91	4,510	4,174	336	7.5
	JUN91	4,484	4,115	369	8.2
	JUL90	4,399	4,165	234	5.3
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	JUL91	7,464	6,833	631	8.5
	JUN91	7,330	6,864	466	6.4
	JUL90	7,182	6,924	258	3.6
ORANGE COUNTY	JUL91	10,378	9,511	867	8.4
	JUN91	10,790	9,921	869	8.1
	JUL90	9,664	9,004	660	6.8
PAGE COUNTY	JUL91	11,963	10,741	1,222	10.2
	JUN91	11,932	10,523	1,409	11.8
	JUL90	11,025	9,893	1,132	10.3
PATRICK COUNTY	JUL91	9,605	8,933	672	7.0
	JUN91	9,849	9,063	786	8.0
	JUL90	9,309	8,804	505	5.4
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	JUL91	26,380	24,196	2,184	8.3
	JUN91	26,619	24,286	2,333	8.8
	JUL90	26,216	24,714	1,502	5.7
POWHATAN COUNTY	JUL91	6,095	5,767	328	5.4
	JUN91	6,108	5,729	379	6.2
	JUL90	5,897	5,707	190	3.2
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	JUL91	8,284	7,254	1,030	12.4
	JUN91	8,133	7,194	939	11.5
	JUL90	7,646	7,027	619	8.1
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	JUL91	7,080	6,572	508	7.2
	JUN91	6,990	6,529	461	6.6
	JUL90	6,880	6,504	376	5.5
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	JUL91	114,005	109,278	4,727	4.1
	JUN91	112,829	107,991	4,838	4.3
	JUL90	112,482	110,034	2,448	2.2

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	RATE
PULASKI COUNTY	JUL91	18,944	17,002	1,942	10.3
	JUN91	19,555	17,593	1,962	10.0
	JUL90	19,627	16,698	2,929	14.9
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	JUL91	3,467	3,169	298	8.6
	JUN91	3,493	3,225	268	7.7
	JUL90	3,001	2,817	184	6.1
RICHMOND COUNTY	JUL91	3,904	3,657	247	6.3
	JUN91	3,843	3,613	230	6.0
	JUL90	3,654	3,482	172	4.7
ROANOKE COUNTY	JUL91	44,641	42,859	1,782	4.0
	JUN91	44,297	42,601	1,696	3.8
	JUL90	43,864	42,654	1,210	2.8
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	JUL91	9,728	8,916	812	8.3
	JUN91	9,867	9,053	814	8.2
	JUL90	9,018	8,743	275	3.0
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	JUL91	38,403	35,955	2,448	6.4
	JUN91	38,496	35,946	2,550	6.6
	JUL90	36,468	34,579	1,889	5.2
RUSSELL COUNTY	JUL91	12,944	11,535	1,409	10.9
	JUN91	13,023	11,522	1,501	11.5
	JUL90	11,635	10,723	912	7.8
SCOTT COUNTY	JUL91	10,923	10,197	726	6.6
	JUN91	10,827	10,059	768	7.1
	JUL90	10,480	9,998	482	4.6
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	JUL91	18,432	17,357	1,075	5.8
	JUN91	18,530	17,161	1,369	7.4
	JUL90	17,915	17,099	816	4.6
SMYTH COUNTY	JUL91	19,036	17,518	1,518	8.0
	JUN91	18,440	17,048	1,392	7.5
	JUL90	17,910	16,131	1,779	9.9
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	JUL91	6,466	6,085	381	5.9
	JUN91	6,658	6,239	419	6.3
	JUL90	6,510	6,145	365	5.6
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	JUL91	24,340	22,382	1,958	8.0
	JUN91	24,896	22,852	2,044	8.2
	JUL90	22,676	21,494	1,182	5.2

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
STAFFORD COUNTY	JUL91	32,768	31,247	1,521	4.6
	JUN91	32,401	30,879	1,522	4.7
	JUL90	32,362	31,463	899	2.8
SURRY COUNTY	JUL91	2,856	2,555	301	10.5
	JUN91	2,939	2,636	303	10.3
	JUL90	2,861	2,704	157	5.5
SUSSEX COUNTY	JUL91	5,850	5,396	454	7.8
	JUN91	5,999	5,545	454	7.6
	JUL90	5,794	5,477	317	5.5
TAZEWELL COUNTY	JUL91	20,655	18,641	2,014	9.8
	JUN91	21,397	19,396	2,001	9.4
	JUL90	19,588	18,423	1,165	5.9
WARREN COUNTY	JUL91	11,900	10,659	1,241	10.4
	JUN91	12,205	10,836	1,369	11.2
	JUL90	11,609	10,810	799	6.9
WASHINGTON COUNTY	JUL91	25,484	23,793	1,691	6.6
	JUN91	24,998	23,470	1,528	6.1
	JUL90	24,868	23,328	1,540	6.2
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	JUL91	6,224	5,575	649	10.4
	JUN91	6,422	5,698	724	11.3
	JUL90	6,145	5,726	419	6.8
WISE COUNTY	JUL91	17,134	15,035	2,099	12.3
	JUN91	17,115	15,055	2,060	12.0
	JUL90	15,549	14,432	1,117	7.2
WYTHE COUNTY	JUL91	15,543	14,167	1,376	8.9
	JUN91	15,554	14,252	1,302	8.4
	JUL90	14,851	13,650	1,201	8.1
YORK COUNTY	JUL91	20,394	19,482	912	4.5
	JUN91	20,237	19,306	931	4.6
	JUL90	20,242	19,572	670	3.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	JUL91	21,985	20,595	1,390	6.3
	JUN91	21,733	20,308	1,425	6.6
	JUL90	20,750	19,823	927	4.5
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	JUL91	126,747	118,221	8,526	6.7
	JUN91	126,161	117,906	8,255	6.5
	JUL90	119,976	114,744	5,232	4.4
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	JUL91	110,333	103,363	6,970	6.3
	JUN91	109,627	102,868	6,759	6.2
	JUL90	107,891	103,105	4,786	4.4
CRATER PDC	JUL91	78,549	71,994	6,555	8.3
	JUN91	78,011	71,703	6,308	8.1
	JUL90	75,595	71,346	4,249	5.6
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	JUL91	51,475	45,456	6,019	11.7
	JUN91	52,234	46,066	6,168	11.8
	JUL90	47,987	44,358	3,629	7.6
FIFTH PDC	JUL91	143,515	134,889	8,626	6.0
	JUN91	141,624	134,299	7,325	5.2
	JUL90	139,595	134,380	5,215	3.7
HAMPTON ROADS PDC	JUL91	654,246	613,289	40,957	6.3
	JUN91	648,762	608,434	40,328	6.2
	JUL90	647,510	616,219	31,291	4.8
LENOWISCO PDC	JUL91	38,657	34,898	3,759	9.7
	JUN91	38,602	34,793	3,809	9.9
	JUL90	36,086	33,708	2,378	6.6
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	JUL91	86,565	79,598	6,967	8.0
	JUN91	86,680	79,189	7,491	8.6
	JUL90	81,645	77,230	4,415	5.4
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	JUL91	37,401	35,632	1,769	4.7
	JUN91	37,244	35,310	1,934	5.2
	JUL90	36,097	35,037	1,060	2.9
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	JUL91	100,427	93,135	7,292	7.3
	JUN91	100,105	92,995	7,110	7.1
	JUL90	97,326	89,741	7,585	7.8
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	JUL91	74,579	66,678	7,901	10.6
	JUN91	77,397	68,994	8,403	10.9
	JUL90	74,107	65,485	8,622	11.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NORTHERN NECK PDC	JUL91	19,725	18,155	1,570	8.0
	JUN91	19,729	18,107	1,622	8.2
	JUL90	19,088	18,111	977	5.1
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	JUL91	911,712	877,887	33,825	3.7
	JUN91	901,614	867,549	34,065	3.8
	JUL90	903,179	883,959	19,220	2.1
PIEDMONT PDC	JUL91	41,148	36,833	4,315	10.5
	JUN91	40,768	36,676	4,092	10.0
	JUL90	38,360	35,118	3,242	8.5
RADCO PDC	JUL91	89,311	83,335	5,976	6.7
	JUN91	89,415	83,312	6,103	6.8
	JUL90	85,105	81,824	3,281	3.9
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	JUL91	61,271	57,376	3,895	6.4
	JUN91	61,083	57,169	3,914	6.4
	JUL90	57,608	55,102	2,506	4.4
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	JUL91	420,757	398,396	22,361	5.3
	JUN91	417,912	395,777	22,135	5.3
	JUL90	408,472	394,261	14,211	3.5
SOUTHSIDE PDC	JUL91	44,570	40,832	3,738	8.4
	JUN91	44,992	41,071	3,921	8.7
	JUL90	42,449	39,693	2,756	6.5
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	JUL91	91,527	87,297	4,230	4.6
	JUN91	91,594	86,811	4,783	5.2
	JUL90	87,277	84,829	2,448	2.8
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	JUL91	128,965	117,235	11,730	9.1
	JUN91	131,283	118,650	12,633	9.6
	JUL90	125,677	116,982	8,695	6.9

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 52.6 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a .5 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1990 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1990 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
    - Scott Co.
    - Washington Co.
    - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
    - Albemarle Co.
    - Fluvanna Co.
    - Greene Co.
    - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
    - Pittsylvania Co.
    - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
    - Amherst Co.
    - Campbell Co.
    - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
    - Gloucester Co.
    - James City Co.
    - York Co.
    - Chesapeake City
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Norfolk City
    - Poquoson City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
    - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
    - Arlington Co.
    - Fairfax Co.
    - Loudoun Co.
    - Prince William Co.
    - Stafford Co.
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas Park City
7. Richmond-Petersburg
    - Charles City Co.
    - Chesterfield Co.
    - Dinwiddie Co.
    - Goochland Co.
    - Hanover Co.
    - Henrico Co.
    - New Kent Co.
    - Powhatan Co.
    - Prince George Co.
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
    - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
    - Botetourt Co.
    - Roanoke Co.
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
    - Accomack Co.
    - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
    - Bath Co.
    - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
    - Bedford Co.
    - Bedford City
4. Buena Vista LMA
    - Rockbridge Co.
    - Buena Vista City
    - Lexington City
5. Covington LMA
    - Alleghany Co.
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
    - Cumberland Co.
    - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
    - Greensville Co.
    - Emporia City
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
    - Essex Co.
    - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
    - Isle of Wight Co.
    - Southampton Co.
    - Franklin City
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
   - Lee County
   - Scott County
   - Wise County
   - Norton City

2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
   - Buchanan County
   - Dickenson County
   - Russell County
   - Tazewell County

3. Mount Rogers PDC
   - Bland County
   - Carroll County
   - Grayson County
   - Smyth County
   - Washington County
   - Wythe County
   - Bristol City
   - Galax City

4. New River Valley PDC
   - Floyd County
   - Giles County
   - Montgomery County
   - Pulaski County
   - Radford City

5. Fifth PDC
   - Alleghany County
   - Botetourt County
   - Craig County
   - Roanoke County
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

6. Central Shenandoah PDC
   - Augusta County
   - Bath County
   - Highland County
   - Rockbridge County
   - Rockingham County
   - Buena Vista City
   - Harrisonburg City
   - Lexington City
   - Staunton City
   - Waynesboro City

7. Lord Fairfax PDC
   - Clarke County
   - Frederick County
   - Page County
   - Shenandoah County
   - Warren County
   - Winchester City

8. Northern Virginia PDC
   - Arlington County
   - Fairfax County
   - Loudoun County
   - Prince William County
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
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   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City

9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
   - Culpeper County
   - Fauquier County
   - Madison County
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   - Rappahannock County

10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City

11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City

12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City

13. Southside PDC
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    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City

14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County

15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City

16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City

17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County

18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County

19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City

22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

23. Hampton Roads PDC
    - James City County
    - Isle of Wight County
    - Southampton County
    - York County
    - Chesapeake City
    - Franklin City
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's unemployment rate fell 0.7 percent to 5.3 percent in August, and the number of jobless workers declined 21,200 to 177,700. The 5.3 percent August rate was the best jobless figure so far in 1991 and the lowest since a 4.9 percent jobless rate in December 1990. Several events contributed to August's sizeable improvement in unemployment. Seasonal factors such as the students leaving the summer labor market, the end of the plant vacation period, and peak harvest activities came into play in August. Also, manufacturing employment at 415,500 was at the highest level since this past January as factories started to recover from the recession. Since the vacation period ended in July, Virginia factories have worked the steadiest production schedule since June 1990. New orders for goods were starting to come in. The average production workweek, at 40.9 hours in August, was well above the 40.0-hour norm and was the longest since December 1990. August's 5.3 percent unemployment rate was still above the 4.2 percent August 1990 level, but was well below the 6.5 percent August 1991 U.S. jobless rate.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

In the August 11-17 reference week, the state's labor force was at a record 3,338,500 as agricultural activities were peaking. The labor force grew 4,300; total employment was up 25,500; and unemployment fell 21,200. There were 45,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits in August, down from 55,000 in July, but still above the 39,000 of last August. New claims for benefits receded to 5,500 per week, down from both the 7,500 per week of July and the 6,000 per week of August 1990.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

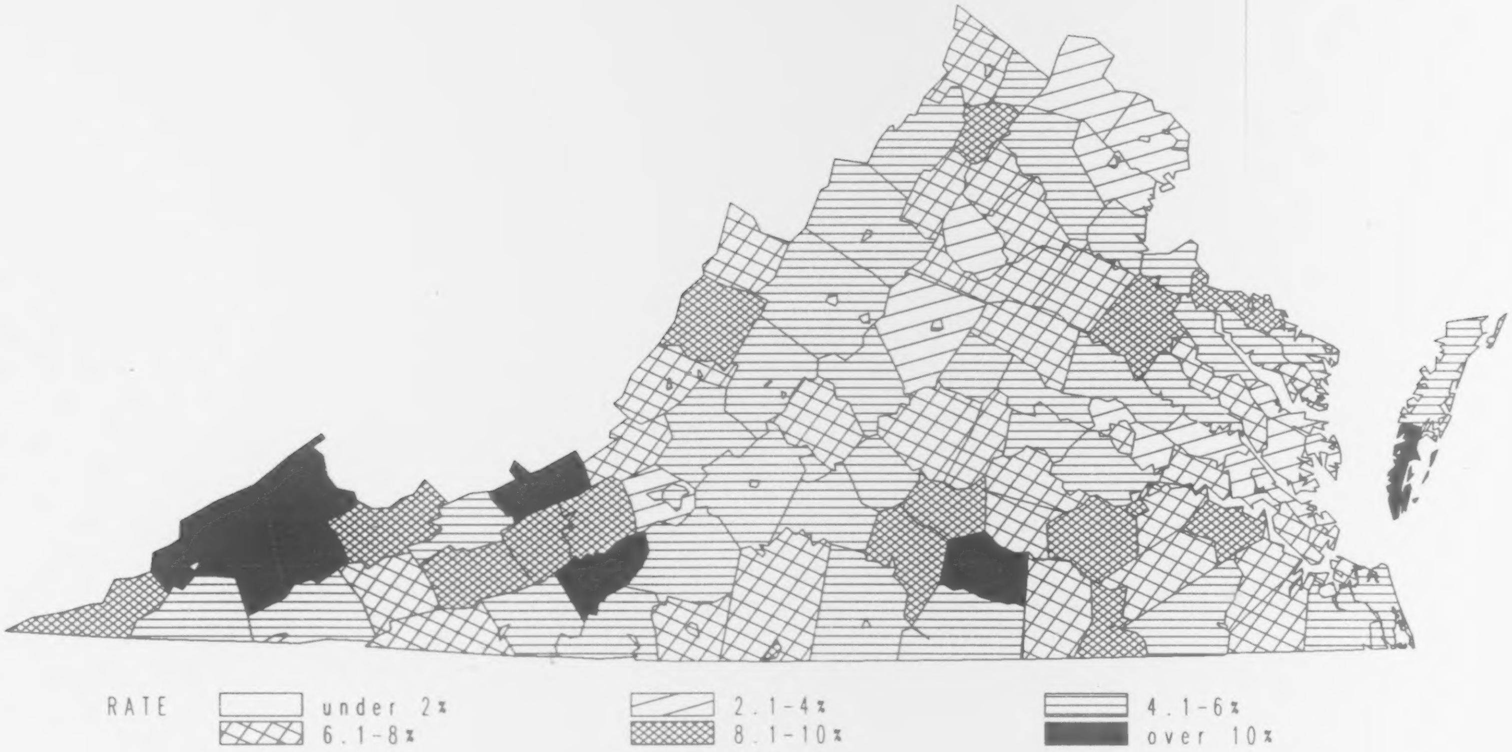
August is usually the lowest point in the year for education payrolls, and the drop in school employment was largely responsible for the August nonagricultural employment decrease. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment declined 4,700 in August to 2,853,000. Nonfarm employment was down 45,700 or 1.6 percent from the August 1990 level. The over-the-year employment reduction of 1.6 percent in August was only marginally better than 1.7 percent year-to-year drop recorded in July. Government employment was down 6,800 to 549,600 as school systems payrolls were at their annual low point just before the opening of schools in September. Transportation (-600 to 149,000) and trade (-400 to 647,100) saw tourist-related activities start to decrease after reaching their annual peak in July. Construction employment, down 400 to 166,100, also reached its summertime peak in July. Bank consolidations and savings and loan buyouts lowered finance 300 to 152,300. Manufacturing employment increased 2,700 to 415,500--the highest level since January, as workers returned from July vacations. Since the July vacation period ended, manufacturers have generally worked a steadier production schedule than any time since June 1990. The August increase in factory production may be signaling an end to the recession in manufacturing. Services employment increased 1,100 to 758,600 as both the business service and health service sectors continued to grow. These two employment subgroups have been the fastest growing industries during the recession. Virginia's 312,000 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $427.00 in August, $1.68 above July and $20.58 higher than last August. Average hourly production earnings of $10.44 were down $.01 from July, but were up $.33 over August 1990. The average production workweek lengthened 0.2 hour to 40.9 hours in August, and this was 0.7 longer than last year in August.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

Virginia's five major urban areas all registered lower unemployment in August as students left the summer labor market and worker recalls took place in manufacturing. Among the individual cities and counties in August, Fairfax City, at 1.9 percent, had the lowest unemployment rate; and Lunenburg County, at 15.5 percent, registered the highest jobless rate.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

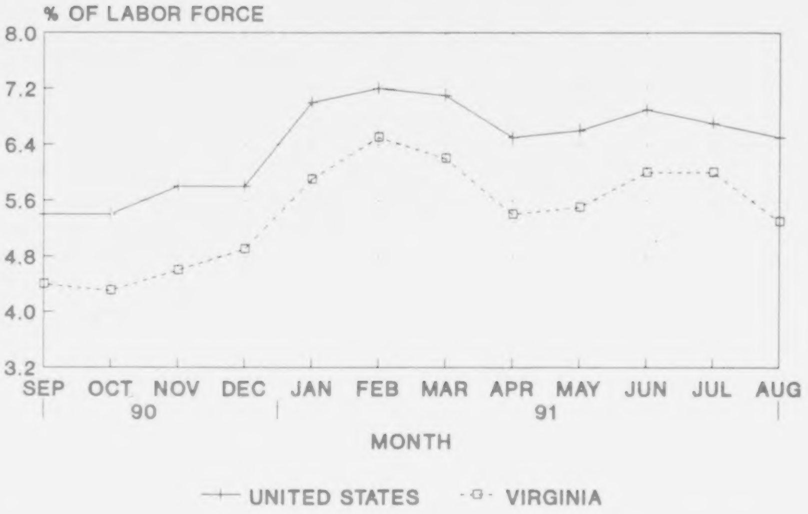
AUGUST 1991


RATE
under 2%
2.1-4%
4.1-6%
6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - AUGUST 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

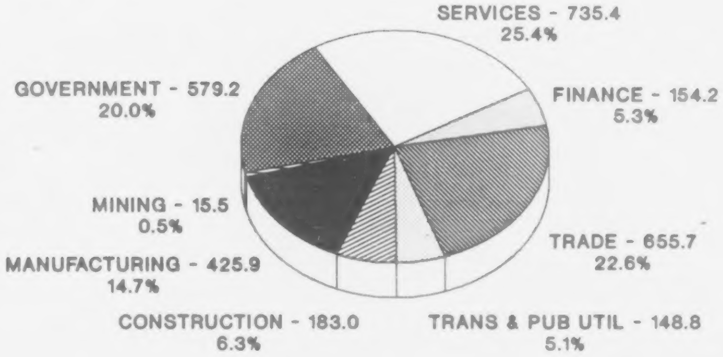
- Total nonagricultural employment declined 4,700 jobs in August to 2,853,000, reflecting the lowest month in the year for school employment. Nonfarm employment was 45,700 or 1.6 percent below August 1990.
- Goods-producing employment gained 2,300 jobs as manufacturers (+2,700) resumed full operations after July vacations. Construction employment (-400) was just past its summer peak, and no change was reported in mining.
- Service-producing employment was down 7,000, with government losing 6,800 because of the year's low point for school payrolls, seasonal reductions in transportation (-600), and trade (-400) and merger-related layoffs in finance (-300). Services posted an 1,100 gain as business and health services continued to grow.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $427.00 in August, $1.68 above July and $20.58 higher than last August.
- Average hourly production wages at $10.44 were down $.01 from July, but were up $.33 over August 1990.
- The average production workweek at 40.9 hours lengthened 0.2 hour from July and 0.7 hour from August a year ago.
- Virginia's unemployment rate fell 0.7 percent to 5.3 percent in August. Seasonal factors plus an improvement in manufacturing employment reduced joblessness.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION & STATE



EMPLOYMENT IN VIRGINIA
(In Thousands)

1990



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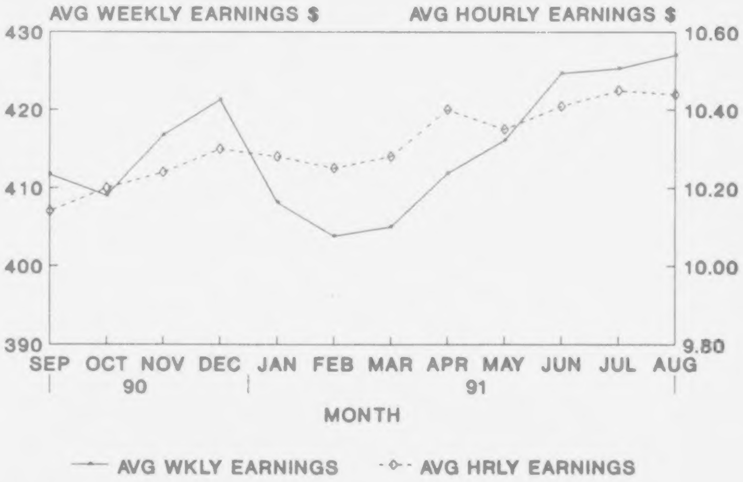
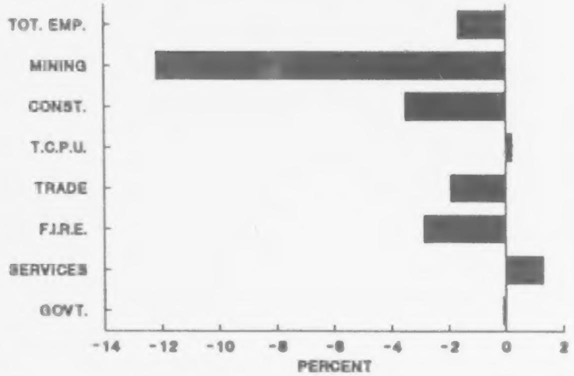


STATEWIDE
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,680.4	428.9	15.9	182.9	142.6	610.2	143.6	626.1	530.3
1988	2,772.5	427.4	15.9	191.0	145.6	633.8	149.3	665.1	544.4
1989	2,861.9	429.6	14.9	195.5	147.2	654.7	152.4	705.0	562.6
1990	2,897.6	425.9	15.5	183.0	148.8	655.7	154.2	735.4	579.2

STATEWIDE CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
AUGUST 1990 VS AUGUST 1991



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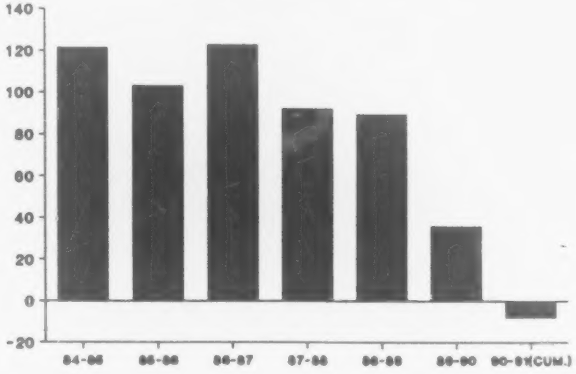

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2898.7	2911.0	2908.3	2911.9	2903.1	2844.9	2833.8	2837.9	2857.8	2871.5	2889.0	2857.7	2853.0
GOODS PRODUCING	632.6	627.4	617.2	613.2	602.3	589.3	582.9	578.0	585.3	587.2	593.7	594.1	596.4
MINING	15.9	15.8	15.6	15.3	15.1	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.8
CONSTRUCTION	188.7	184.6	180.9	175.7	168.9	158.6	156.3	156.7	160.6	162.4	165.3	166.5	166.1
MANUFACTURING	428.0	427.0	420.7	422.2	418.3	416.0	412.0	406.6	409.9	409.9	413.6	412.8	415.5
DURABLE GOODS	207.3	206.1	204.9	202.6	201.8	199.6	198.3	195.7	197.3	196.6	198.8	198.0	198.5
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	25.2	24.8	24.4	24.0	23.7	23.2	22.8	22.8	23.0	23.3	23.6	23.5	23.6
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.3
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	22.9	23.0	23.1	22.4	22.7	22.3	21.9	21.9	21.2	21.6	21.6	20.6	21.8
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	14.8	14.6	14.3	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.4
PRIMARY METAL IND.	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.0	11.3	11.4	11.4	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2
FABRICATED METAL	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.0	17.9	17.5	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	22.4	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.7	21.5
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	34.7	34.5	34.1	33.9	33.5	33.8	33.7	33.1	33.2	33.0	32.9	32.7	32.6
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.3
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	14.4	14.3	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	44.1	44.2	43.9	43.5	43.6	42.1	42.0	40.5	43.2	41.9	43.8	44.2	44.0
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	220.7	220.9	215.8	219.6	216.5	216.4	213.7	210.9	212.6	213.3	214.8	214.8	217.0
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	36.9	37.7	38.5	38.5	38.0	37.3	36.9	36.4	36.9	37.5	38.1	38.5	38.8
MEAT PRODUCTS	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.6	17.0	17.3	17.5	17.5
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4
BEVERAGES	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	13.7	13.8	13.6	13.7	14.0	13.6	13.2	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	13.6
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	41.1	40.8	36.5	39.7	37.2	38.9	38.4	37.6	38.2	38.7	38.8	38.8	39.1
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.2	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.8
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
KNITTING MILLS	18.3	17.9	13.8	17.4	15.3	16.7	16.4	16.1	16.5	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.1
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9

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YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	27.6	27.2	25.8	26.6	26.3	26.5	25.9	26.0	26.3	26.4	26.7	26.5	26.9
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	7.2	6.9	5.9	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.6
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	14.9	14.8	14.5	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.4
PAPER & ALLIED	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.1	16.2
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	35.4	35.0	35.3	35.1	34.9	34.3	34.1	33.9	33.7	33.6	33.6	33.4	33.2
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.1
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.4
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	29.9	29.6	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.2	29.2	29.0	28.7	28.7	28.5	28.5
PLASTICS MATERIALS	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.6
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	17.1	17.8	17.6	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.2	16.8	17.4	17.3	17.6	17.9	18.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	2266.1	2283.6	2291.1	2298.7	2300.8	2255.6	2250.9	2259.9	2272.5	2284.3	2295.3	2263.6	2256.6
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	148.6	149.3	149.9	150.1	151.4	148.7	148.0	147.7	148.4	148.0	149.0	149.6	149.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.7
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	37.0	37.4	38.0	38.5	39.2	37.3	37.0	36.8	37.1	37.4	37.8	37.9	37.9
COMMUNICATIONS	43.8	44.0	43.9	44.1	44.3	44.3	44.3	44.5	44.5	44.1	44.3	44.2	43.9
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	21.3	21.4	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.1	21.1
TRADE	661.8	656.8	658.8	667.8	671.4	647.5	634.3	636.1	638.1	644.2	647.7	647.5	647.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	134.8	134.0	133.6	133.2	132.8	130.9	130.2	130.1	129.5	129.4	129.2	129.1	128.7
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	81.0	80.0	79.3	79.1	78.9	78.1	77.5	77.3	76.9	76.7	76.4	76.3	75.7
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	53.8	54.0	54.3	54.1	53.9	52.8	52.7	52.8	52.6	52.7	52.8	52.8	53.0
RETAIL TRADE	527.0	522.8	525.2	534.6	538.6	516.6	504.1	506.0	508.6	514.8	518.5	518.4	518.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	65.8	64.5	65.7	70.9	74.5	69.2	63.6	62.8	62.2	62.6	63.9	63.1	62.9
FOOD STORES	87.2	86.3	87.3	88.2	88.6	87.0	86.9	87.0	86.5	86.7	86.5	86.9	86.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	59.0	58.6	57.7	57.2	56.6	56.2	55.9	55.9	55.9	56.6	56.8	57.2	57.3
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	33.2	32.9	33.2	34.4	35.5	32.6	31.4	31.7	31.3	31.4	31.2	31.0	32.0
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	26.4	26.5	27.3	28.0	28.2	27.0	26.3	26.2	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.2
EATING & DRINKING	164.9	163.1	161.4	162.0	159.2	154.0	153.2	155.2	159.3	163.5	165.8	165.8	164.9
MISC RETAIL	68.5	69.1	70.8	72.3	74.7	70.4	67.0	66.7	66.1	66.5	66.7	66.8	68.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST	156.7	154.5	152.7	152.1	152.1	150.1	149.8	150.1	150.0	150.5	152.2	152.6	152.3
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	55.3	54.7	54.5	54.5	54.6	54.7	54.6	54.6	54.4	54.1	54.4	54.3	54.1
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.8
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	26.7	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	27.2	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.2	27.3	27.4	27.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91
INSURANCE AGENTS	12.2	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.0	11.9
REAL ESTATE	39.2	38.1	36.4	35.9	35.8	33.9	33.8	33.9	34.4	35.4	36.5	36.7	36.7
SERVICES	747.9	748.4	743.1	739.4	736.7	726.0	729.1	737.5	746.3	753.2	763.8	757.5	758.6
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	48.8	47.3	45.7	44.6	43.7	41.1	41.6	42.6	46.2	48.2	49.9	50.3	50.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	33.2	33.5	33.6	33.4	33.8	33.9	35.2	35.5	35.4	34.2	33.7	33.0	33.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	168.9	169.8	168.1	167.1	166.8	162.7	161.8	163.2	164.8	167.0	168.6	168.2	169.7
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.7	22.9	22.7	22.7	23.0	22.8	23.0
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3
MOTION PICTURES	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	31.9	28.0	23.9	21.4	21.1	19.9	20.8	24.6	26.2	29.0	34.1	35.0	34.3
HEALTH SERVICES	166.3	166.5	166.9	168.0	167.8	168.1	157.8	168.3	169.1	169.7	171.6	172.0	172.2
HOSPITALS	81.2	81.2	81.4	81.9	81.7	82.4	82.1	81.8	82.1	82.4	83.7	83.8	83.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	28.0	36.2	38.2	38.4	37.7	37.2	38.5	38.4	38.5	37.3	34.9	28.6	28.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	551.1	574.6	586.6	589.3	589.2	583.3	589.7	588.5	589.7	588.4	582.6	556.4	549.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	176.6	173.7	173.3	172.3	172.7	173.2	172.9	172.6	173.0	174.8	175.8	176.8	175.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	374.5	400.9	413.3	417.0	416.5	410.1	416.8	415.9	416.7	413.6	406.8	379.6	374.1
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	128.3	140.8	144.3	145.1	144.0	139.1	144.6	142.7	144.4	140.2	132.9	128.3	126.1
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	246.2	260.1	269.0	271.9	272.5	271.0	272.2	273.2	272.3	273.4	273.9	251.3	248.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

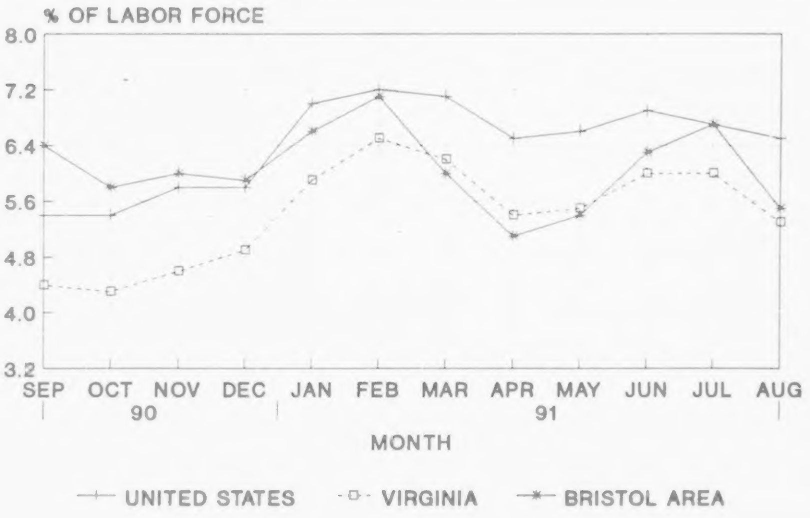
INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AUG91	JUL91	AUG90	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS AUG91	JUL91	AUG90	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AUG91	JUL91	AUG90
MANUFACTURING	$427.00	$425.31	$406.42	$10.44	$10.45	$10.11	40.9	40.7	40.2
DURABLE GOODS	$432.22	$433.65	$411.41	$10.44	$10.50	$10.01	41.4	41.3	41.1
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$315.61	$306.10	$306.14	$7.95	$7.93	$7.77	39.7	38.6	39.4
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$288.80	$276.38	$274.22	$7.22	$7.16	$6.96	40.0	38.6	39.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$406.31	$403.03	$400.56	$9.91	$9.83	$9.56	41.0	41.0	41.9
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$462.51	$441.57	$488.19	$10.96	$10.93	$11.02	42.2	40.4	44.3
FABRICATED METAL	$471.66	$462.59	$457.53	$11.23	$11.12	$10.69	42.0	41.6	42.8
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$435.12	$426.12	$432.08	$10.36	$10.17	$9.91	42.0	41.9	43.6
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$429.89	$430.50	$398.16	$10.26	$10.25	$9.88	41.9	42.0	40.3
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$468.27	$466.99	$460.28	$10.89	$10.81	$10.63	43.0	43.2	43.3
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$550.27	$499.79	$498.38	$12.65	$12.19	$11.81	43.5	41.0	42.2
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$379.99	$430.56	$377.15	$9.87	$10.35	$9.50	38.5	41.6	39.7
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$432.42	$451.65	$323.43	$9.38	$9.63	$8.91	46.1	46.9	36.3
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$428.08	$424.27	$402.59	$10.34	$10.45	$10.09	41.4	40.5	39.9
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$458.94	$446.91	$448.53	$11.36	$11.73	$11.59	40.4	38.1	38.7
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$462.87	$464.03	$421.43	$10.84	$10.97	$10.38	42.7	42.3	40.6
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$390.45	$359.33	$361.18	$9.50	$9.19	$8.62	41.1	39.1	41.9
MISC MANUFACTURING	$394.11	$377.25	$351.19	$10.21	$10.06	$9.39	38.6	37.5	37.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	$422.82	$417.04	$400.47	$10.44	$10.40	$10.19	40.5	40.1	39.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$408.77	$411.26	$387.07	$9.97	$9.91	$9.75	41.0	41.5	39.7
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$350.10	$332.09	$303.77	$8.18	$8.08	$7.71	42.8	41.1	39.4
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$363.36	$355.30	$324.82	$8.47	$8.36	$8.04	42.9	42.5	40.4
KNITTING MILLS	$344.32	$314.03	$293.75	$8.14	$7.93	$7.61	42.3	39.6	38.6
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$348.39	$404.20	$277.88	$8.14	$8.73	$7.43	42.8	46.3	37.4
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$313.53	$283.53	$282.30	$7.61	$7.27	$7.22	41.2	39.0	39.1
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$347.00	$330.69	$233.84	$7.14	$7.55	$7.40	48.6	43.8	31.6
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$232.75	$236.98	$221.52	$6.24	$6.22	$6.24	37.3	38.1	35.5
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$263.55	$268.27	$240.33	$6.81	$6.95	$6.77	38.7	38.6	35.5
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$216.08	$220.40	$201.14	$5.92	$5.80	$5.83	36.5	38.0	34.5
PAPER & ALLIED	$560.71	$553.84	$532.59	$12.89	$12.91	$12.30	43.5	42.9	43.3
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$668.39	$685.83	$623.63	$15.69	$15.73	$15.10	42.6	43.6	41.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$425.54	$416.51	$418.49	$11.47	$11.38	$11.28	37.1	36.6	37.1
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$376.32	$379.52	$365.91	$11.76	$11.86	$11.19	32.0	32.0	32.7
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$577.53	$569.53	$537.84	$13.95	$13.79	$13.28	41.4	41.3	40.5
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$599.26	$599.46	$556.80	$14.76	$14.55	$13.92	40.6	41.2	40.0

MONTHLY ANALYSIS

METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - AUGUST 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 300 to 34,400 jobs in August, 500 or 1.5 percent above the August 1990 level. Bristol is currently the only Virginia MSA to be showing positive over-the-year employment growth.
- Goods-producing employment was down 100 from July because of construction/mining (-100) being past its seasonal peak.
- Service-producing employment increased 400 because of a gain in government (+400), as area school systems began to prepare for the fall semester.
- The average weekly production wage at $361.88 in August was $12.81 below July, but $52.12 higher than last August.
- The average hourly production wage for August at $8.72 was down $.18 from July, but up $.21 from August 1990.
- The average length of the production workweek fell off 0.6 hour to 41.5 hours in August, but was still 5.1 hours above the year-ago level.
- Bristol's August unemployment rate was 5.5 percent, down from 6.7 percent in July.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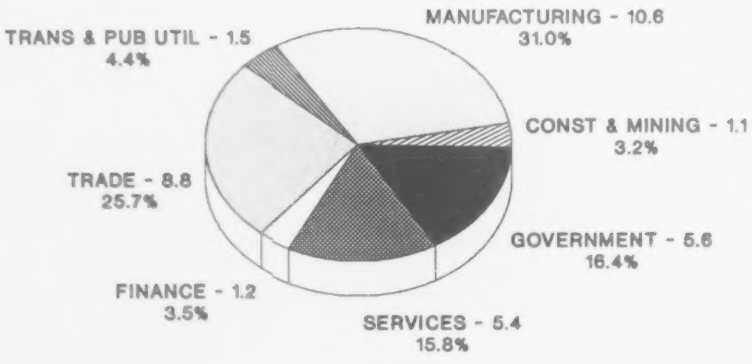
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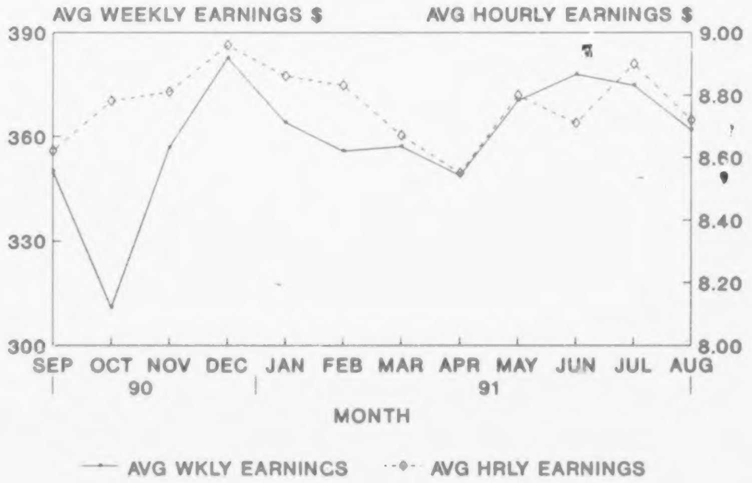
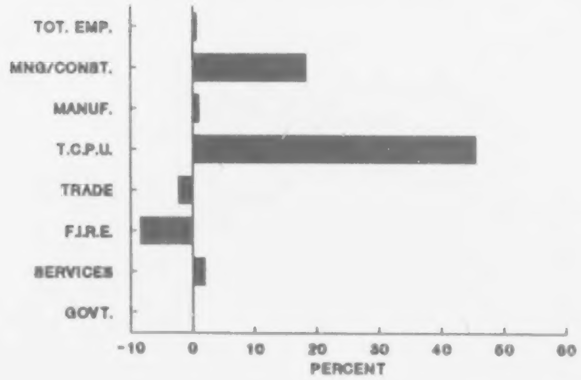

EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS

BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	27.1	9.4	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	1.0	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	1.1	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	1.3	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.0	10.1	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988	32.3	10.9	1.0	1.2	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
1989	33.3	10.7	1.1	1.3	8.6	1.2	5.1	5.2
1990	34.3	10.6	1.1	1.5	8.8	1.2	5.4	5.6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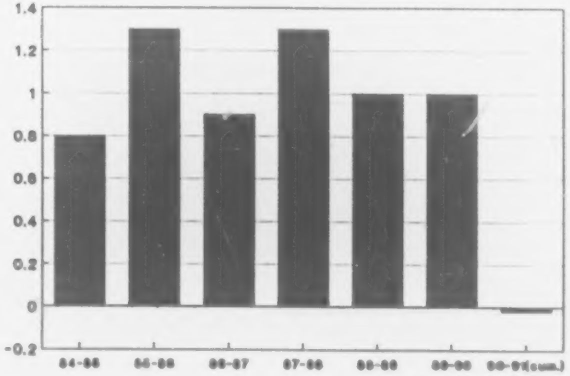
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IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

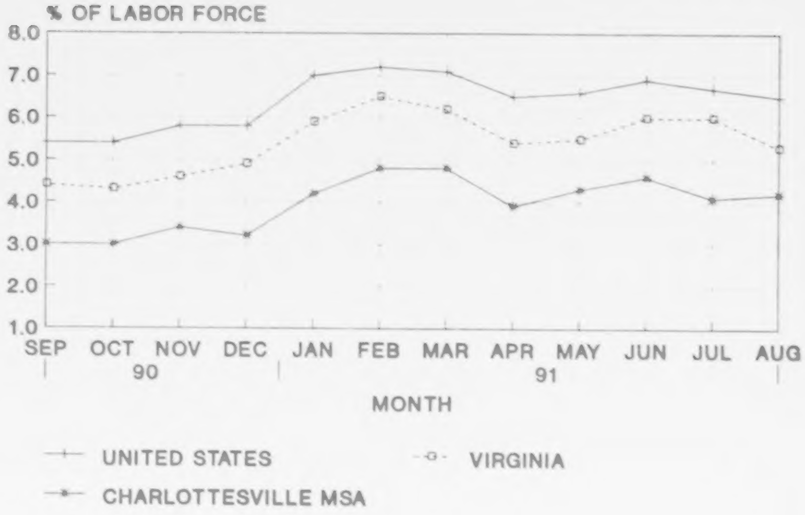
INDUSTRY GROUP	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	33.9	33.8	34.1	34.7	34.5	34.4	34.4	34.6	35.0	34.9	35.1	34.2	34.3
GOODS PRODUCING	11.9	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.5	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.1
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
MANUFACTURING	10.6	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.8	11.0	10.9	10.9
DURABLE GOODS	6.4	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3
FABRICATED METAL	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.6
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	22.0	22.4	22.8	23.3	23.2	22.8	22.9	22.9	23.0	22.9	22.9	22.0	22.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
TRADE	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
RETAIL TRADE	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.7	4.9	5.1
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.5

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - AUGUST 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment was down 400 to 69,400 jobs in August, a level that was 700 or 1.0 percent below August 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was increased 100 as a result of a gain in manufacturing (+100), as work resumed after July vacations.
- Service-producing employment was down 500, with losses in government (-400) due to the low point in the year at education institutions and a reduction in finance (-100).
- The average weekly production wage of $369.55 in August was $9.95 above July and $1.63 higher than last August.
- The average hourly production wage of $9.17 in August was up $.02 from July and $.24 from August 1990.
- The average length of the production workweek at 40.3 hours was 1.0 hour longer than July, but 0.9 hour shorter than August a year ago.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate increased 0.1 percent to 4.2 percent in August, reflecting the low point in the year in education employment.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



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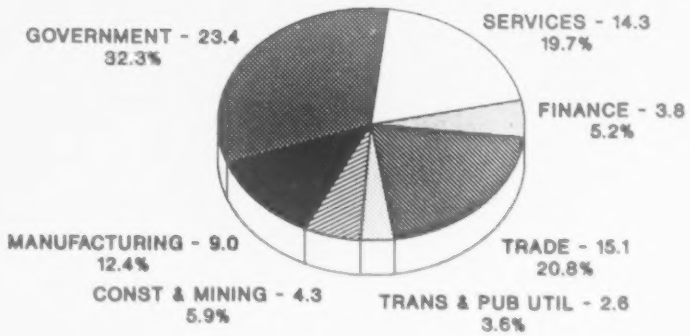

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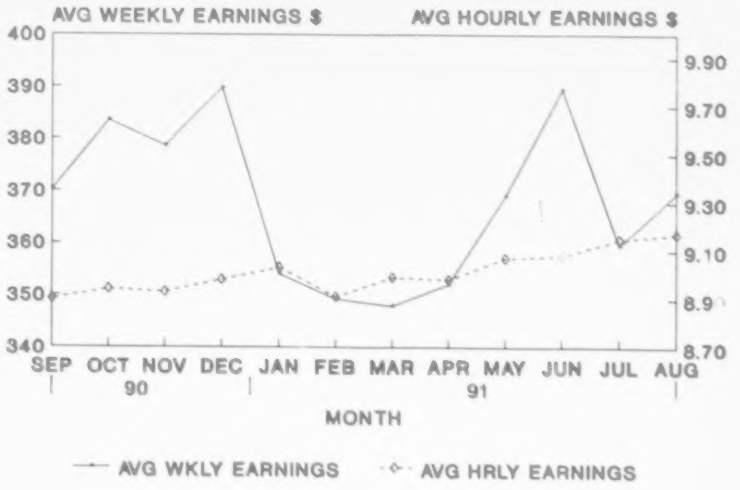

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
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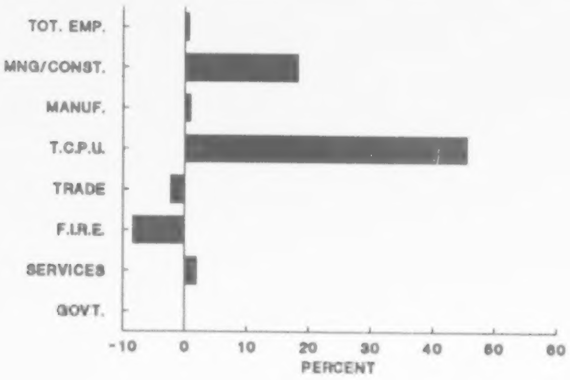
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	55.1	9.7	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	22.1
1982	54.9	9.4	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	2.7	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	3.1	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	3.5	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	3.4	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.2	8.7	3.7	2.2	13.0	3.4	11.9	22.2
1988	67.7	8.9	4.1	2.4	13.5	3.8	12.7	22.3
1989	71.4	9.2	4.3	2.6	14.5	4.2	13.6	23.1
1990	72.4	9.0	4.3	2.6	15.1	3.8	14.3	23.4

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
AUGUST 1990 VS AUGUST 1991



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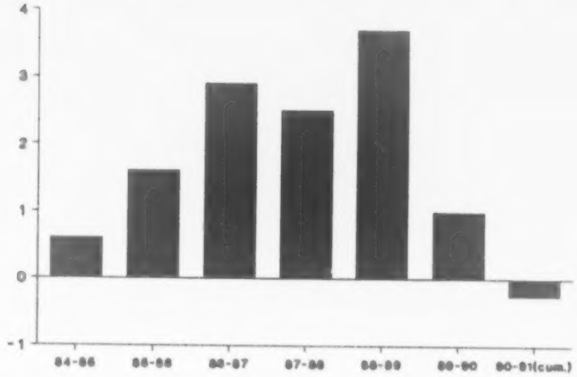


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

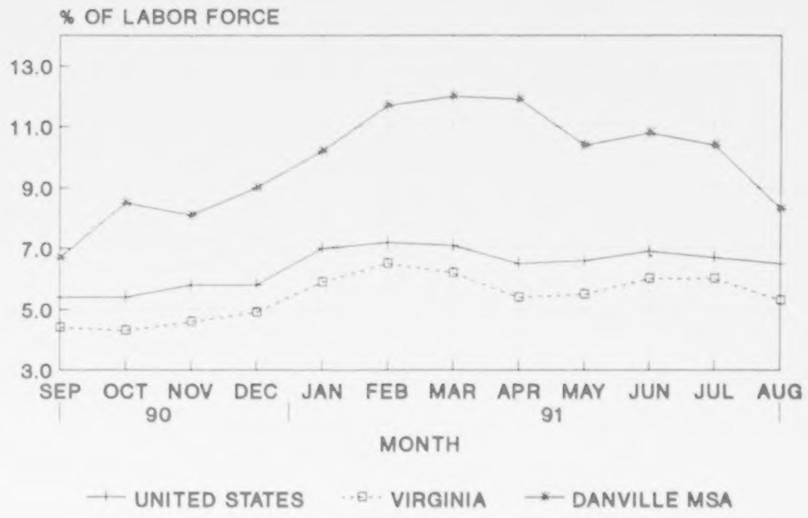
INDUSTRY GROUP	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	70.1	73.0	73.5	74.2	74.2	71.7	72.8	71.3	73.3	71.1	70.9	69.8	69.4
GOODS PRODUCING	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.5	11.9	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.4
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0
MANUFACTURING	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.4
DURABLE GOODS	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	56.9	59.9	60.5	61.2	61.3	59.1	60.3	59.4	60.9	58.8	58.5	57.5	57.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
TRADE	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.3	14.9	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.8	14.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
RETAIL TRADE	12.9	13.0	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.4	13.1	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.9
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5
SERVICES	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.7	15.0	15.0	15.4	15.1	15.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	21.1	24.1	24.5	24.9	24.8	23.2	24.8	23.9	25.0	23.0	22.3	21.4	21.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	19.7	22.8	23.2	23.6	23.5	21.9	23.5	22.6	23.7	21.7	21.0	20.1	19.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	14.9	17.3	17.6	17.8	17.8	16.2	17.8	16.9	17.9	15.9	15.2	15.2	14.7
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	4.9	5.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS;PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

DANVILLE MSA - AUGUST 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

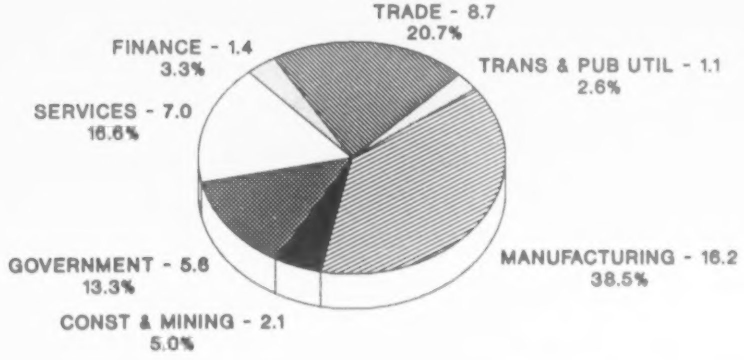
- Total nonagricultural employment at 40,500 jobs in August increased 1,100 from July and was only 200 or 0.5 percent below August 1990.
- Goods-producing employment increased 1,000 with all of the gain in manufacturing, as workers returned from vacation furloughs and the tobacco processing season began.
- Service-producing employment increased 100, as gains in transportation (+100) and trade (+100) associated with tobacco season offset a loss (-100) in the educational portion of government.
- The average weekly production wage at $420.33 was down $16.39 from July, but was $61.53 above August of last year.
- The average hourly production wage of $9.89 was $.29 below July, but $.92 higher than August 1990.
- The production workweek averaged 0.4 hour shorter than July at 42.5 hours, but was 2.5 hours longer than last August.
- Danville's August unemployment rate fell 2.0 percent to 8.3 percent, as manufacturing picked up and the tobacco season began.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & DANVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN DANVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



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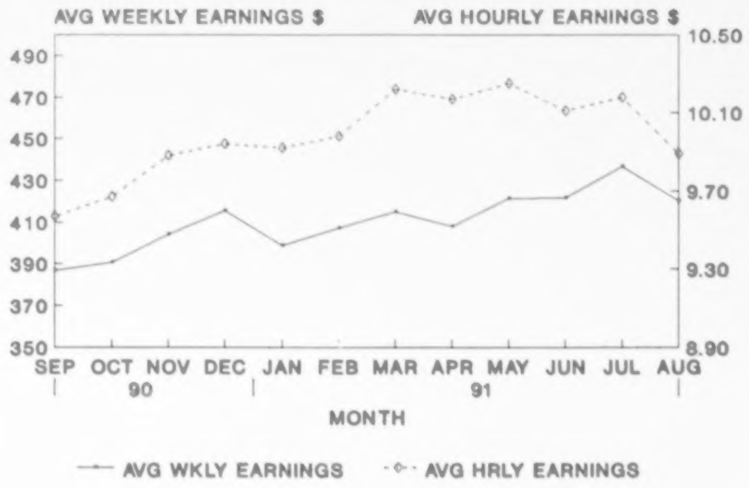
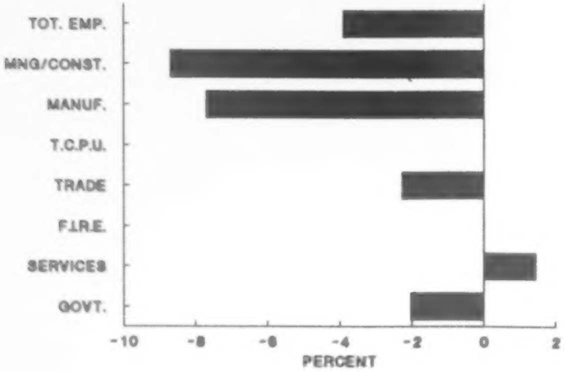


DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	40.1	19.3	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	1.5	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	1.5	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	1.5	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	1.5	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.4	17.0	1.8	1.0	8.5	1.2	5.9	5.1
1988	41.3	16.6	2.0	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.3	5.1
1989	42.3	17.1	2.1	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.5	5.3
1990	42.0	16.2	2.1	1.1	8.7	1.4	7.0	5.6

DANVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
AUGUST 1990 VS AUGUST 1991



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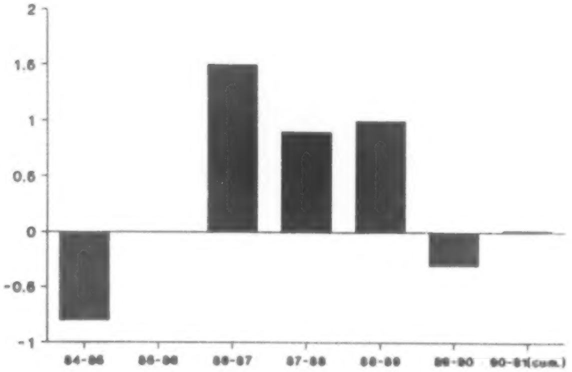


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

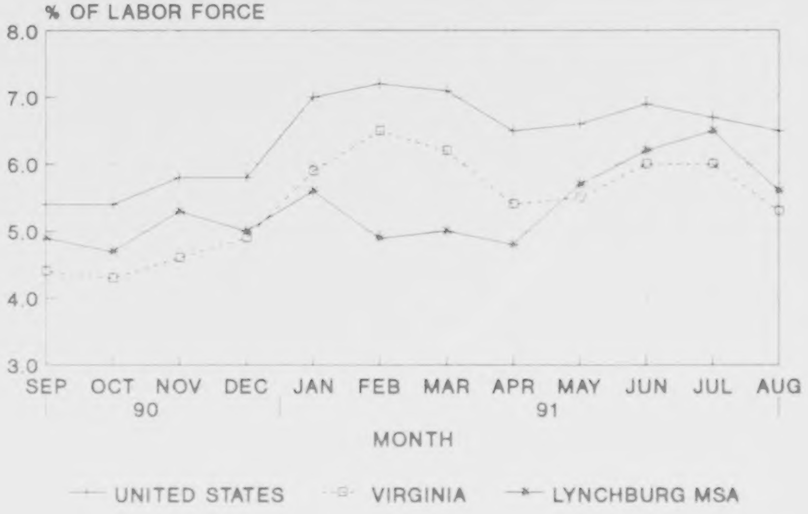
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	40.7	42.3	42.0	42.2	42.4	41.2	40.8	40.1	39.7	40.1	40.3	39.4	40.5
GOODS PRODUCING	17.5	18.6	18.1	17.9	18.0	17.1	16.8	16.1	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.6	17.6
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
MANUFACTURING	15.3	16.4	16.0	15.8	16.0	15.3	14.9	14.1	13.8	14.1	14.3	14.5	15.5
DURABLE GOODS	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	12.0	13.1	12.7	12.6	12.8	12.4	11.8	11.0	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.3	12.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	23.2	23.7	23.9	24.3	24.4	24.1	24.0	24.0	23.9	24.0	24.0	22.8	22.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
TRADE	8.7	8.5	8.7	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	4.9	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	4.8	4.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	4.6	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	4.5	4.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.6	3.5

LYNCHBURG MSA - AUGUST 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

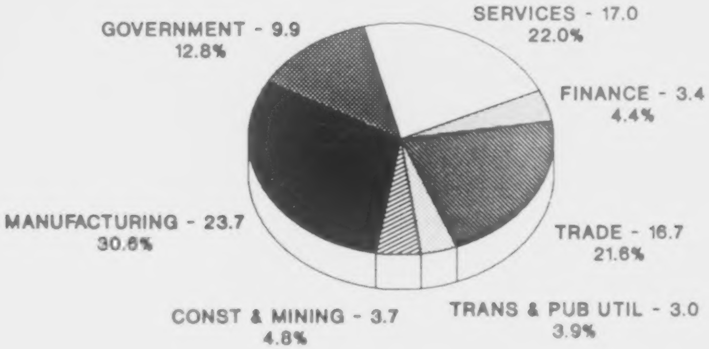
- Total nonagricultural employment declined 200 from July to 74,800 jobs in August, 2,000 or 2.6 percent below August 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was down 100, with a seasonal loss of 100 in construction/mining. Factory employment remained unchanged at 23,000.
- Service-producing employment was down 100, as losses in trade (-100) and finance (-100) outweighed a gain in services (+100).
- The average production weekly wage of $421.17 in August was up $13.40 from July, but was $3.20 below last August.
- The average hourly production rate of $10.10 in August was $.13 above July and $.02 higher than August a year ago.
- The average length of the production workweek in August was 41.7 hours, 0.8 hour larger than July, but 0.4 hour shorter than August 1990.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate fell from 6.5 percent in July to 5.6 percent in August, as work schedules returned to normal after vacations.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & LYNCHBURG MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN LYNCHBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



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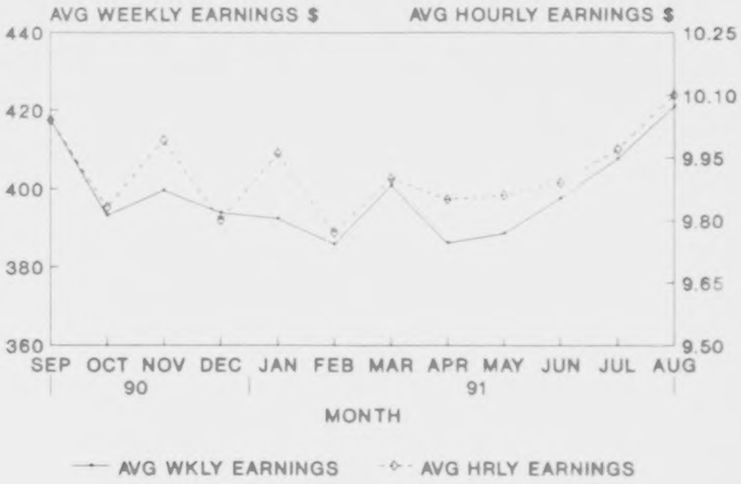

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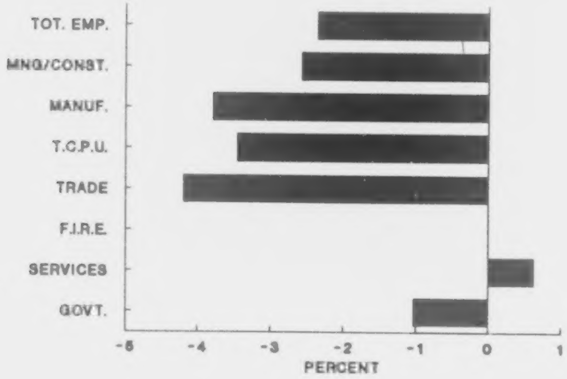
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	67.5	26.8	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	2.4	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	2.7	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	2.8	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	3.2	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.2	23.8	3.5	2.9	14.6	3.7	13.4	9.3
1988	73.6	23.4	3.7	2.7	16.4	3.8	14.4	9.3
1989	76.8	23.9	3.7	2.9	17.1	3.6	16.1	9.5
1990	77.4	23.7	3.7	3.0	16.7	3.4	17.0	9.9

LYNCHBURG MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
AUGUST 1990 VS AUGUST 1991



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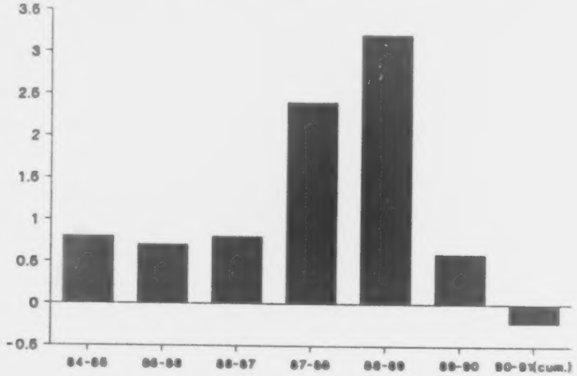


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

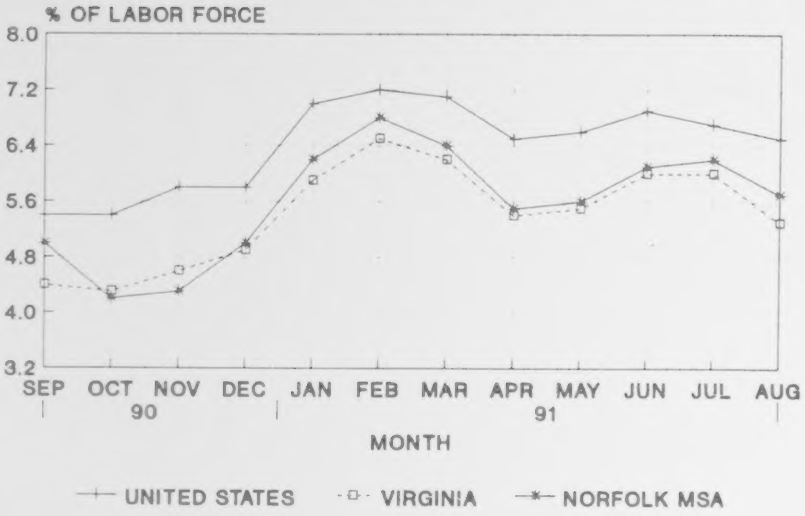
INDUSTRY GROUP	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	76.8	77.6	77.9	77.7	77.3	76.7	76.6	76.2	76.4	76.2	75.6	75.0	74.8
GOODS PRODUCING	27.9	27.5	27.5	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	26.5	26.8	26.8	26.7	26.8	26.7
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7
MANUFACTURING	24.0	23.5	23.7	23.2	23.2	23.4	23.5	23.0	23.1	23.0	22.9	23.0	23.0
DURABLE GOODS	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.2	14.2	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.2
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.2	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
PAPER,PRINTING,PUBL	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	48.9	50.1	50.4	50.7	50.3	49.7	49.6	49.7	49.6	49.4	48.9	48.2	48.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRADE	16.6	16.7	16.8	17.1	16.9	16.5	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.0	15.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
RETAIL TRADE	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.2	13.9	13.5	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4
SERVICES	16.2	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.0	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	16.5	16.2	16.3
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	9.7	9.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.2	9.2
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.4

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - AUGUST 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment decreased 1,800 from July to 581,000 jobs in August, a level that was 10,100 or 1.7 percent below August 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was down 400 this month, with reductions of 200 each in the manufacturing and the construction/mining categories.
- Durable goods manufacturing at 49,300 was down 300 in August because of a 300 loss in the significant-sized transportation equipment sector.
- Nondurable goods manufacturing gained 100 jobs to 16,800. Small gains of 100 each in foods, printing, and rubber/miscellaneous plastics more than offset a loss in chemicals (-100).
- Service-producing employment receded 1,400 to 481,900, with seasonal losses in government (-900); trade (-600); and services (-100) outweighing an increase in finance (+200).
- The Hampton Roads' unemployment was down from 6.2 percent in July to 5.7 percent in August.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORFOLK MSA



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(In Thousands)

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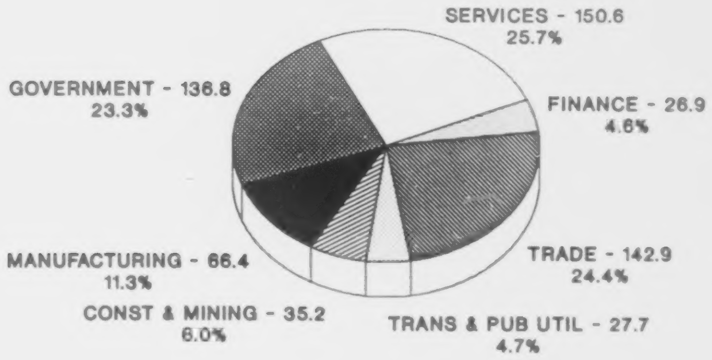

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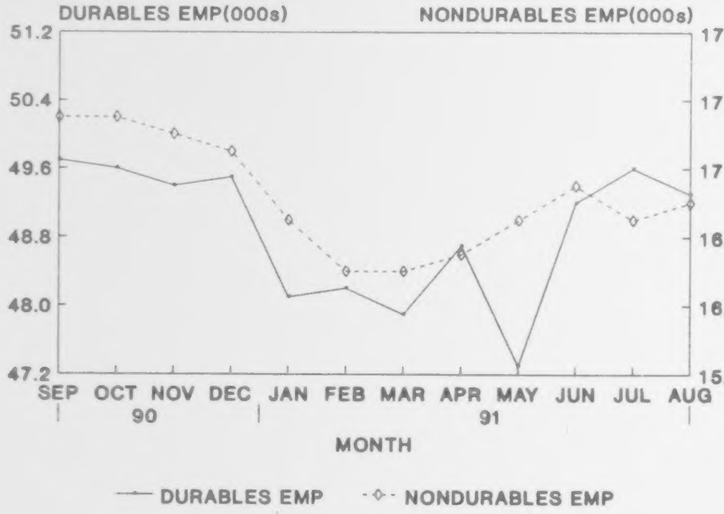

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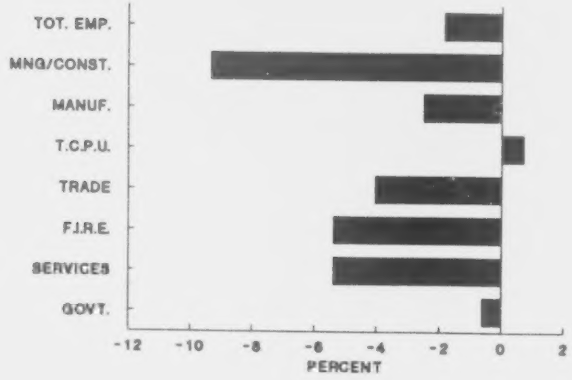
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	439.9	64.6	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	26.0	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	30.5	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	33.9	25.2	124.3	22.8	115.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	37.8	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	553.4	67.6	39.5	26.2	136.2	26.8	129.7	127.4
1988	568.0	68.0	38.1	26.7	140.0	26.8	138.2	130.3
1989	580.3	68.0	36.8	26.8	143.4	26.4	245.6	133.3
1990	586.5	66.4	35.2	27.7	142.9	26.9	150.6	136.8

NORFOLK MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
AUGUST 1990 VS AUGUST 1991



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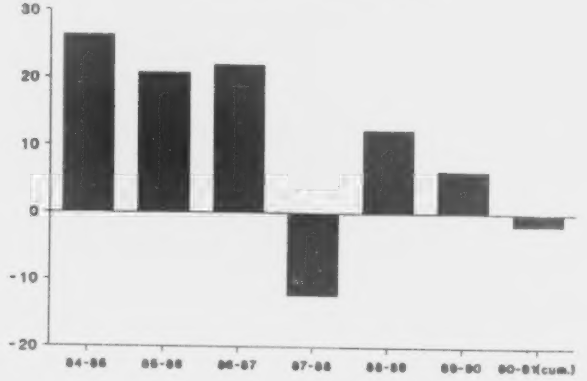

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	591.1	591.3	589.1	587.9	586.1	572.1	569.9	572.2	576.5	580.2	587.6	582.8	581.0
GOODS PRODUCING	103.2	102.2	101.5	100.4	99.7	96.3	95.7	95.7	97.0	96.5	99.2	99.5	99.1
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	36.1	35.2	34.6	33.8	33.1	31.5	31.1	31.4	31.8	32.5	33.1	33.2	33.0
MANUFACTURING	67.1	67.0	66.9	66.6	66.6	64.8	64.6	64.3	65.2	64.0	66.1	66.3	66.1
DURABLE GOODS	49.7	49.7	49.6	49.4	49.5	48.1	48.2	47.9	48.7	47.3	49.2	49.6	49.3
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	33.9	34.0	34.1	33.9	34.0	32.7	32.9	32.8	33.8	32.3	34.0	34.4	34.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.1	16.7	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.7	16.9	16.7	16.8
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	487.9	489.1	487.6	487.5	486.4	475.8	474.2	476.5	479.5	483.7	488.4	483.3	481.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	27.5	28.3	28.1	28.0	28.3	27.5	28.0	27.5	27.9	27.6	28.0	28.0	28.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.0
TRADE	145.1	142.9	142.4	143.8	143.4	137.9	135.2	135.6	136.4	138.6	139.7	140.2	139.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.6	23.7	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.7	22.7	22.6	22.7	22.7
RETAIL TRADE	121.2	119.1	118.5	120.2	119.7	114.9	112.2	112.6	113.7	115.9	117.1	117.5	116.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	12.5	12.3	12.8	13.7	13.8	12.9	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.6	12.1	12.0	12.2
FOOD STORES	19.3	19.1	19.0	19.0	18.8	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.4	18.8	18.9	19.3	18.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.4
EATING & DRINKING	42.6	41.6	41.0	41.1	40.4	39.1	38.8	39.4	40.7	41.6	42.3	42.3	41.9
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	27.6	27.3	26.9	26.9	26.6	26.0	26.0	25.8	25.7	25.7	26.2	26.3	26.5
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.3
INSURANCE	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91
SERVICES	155.5	153.8	151.8	150.4	150.0	147.0	147.5	149.8	152.0	154.3	157.3	157.0	156.9
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	14.8	13.8	13.1	12.4	12.0	11.0	11.1	11.4	12.6	13.5	14.1	14.5	14.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	27.7	28.4	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.3	27.0	27.1	27.3	27.6	27.6	27.8	27.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	6.3	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	6.6	6.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	132.2	136.8	138.4	138.4	138.1	137.4	137.5	137.8	137.5	137.5	137.2	131.8	130.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	55.8	55.2	55.2	54.8	54.7	54.6	54.5	54.4	54.5	54.6	54.8	55.1	54.7
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	76.4	81.6	83.2	83.6	83.4	82.8	83.0	83.4	83.0	82.9	82.4	76.7	76.2
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	16.9	19.7	20.2	20.3	20.1	19.6	19.6	19.8	19.9	19.5	19.2	16.8	16.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	59.5	61.9	63.0	63.3	63.3	63.2	63.4	63.6	63.1	63.4	63.2	59.9	59.6

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

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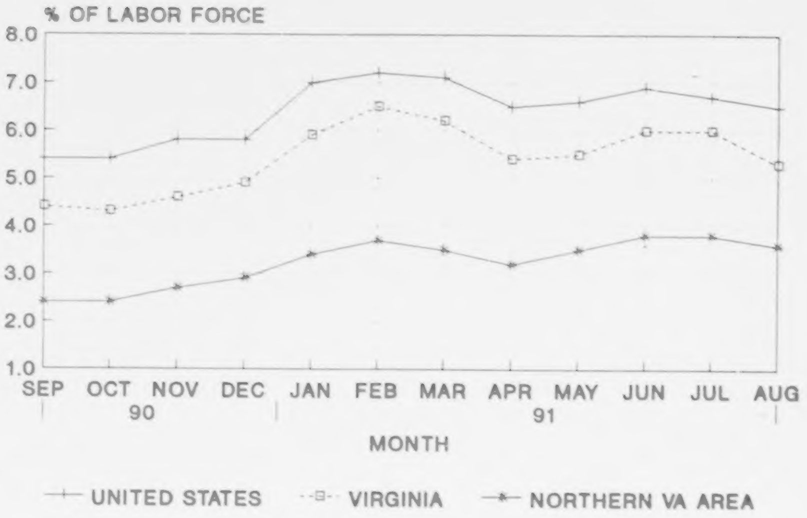
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - AUGUST 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

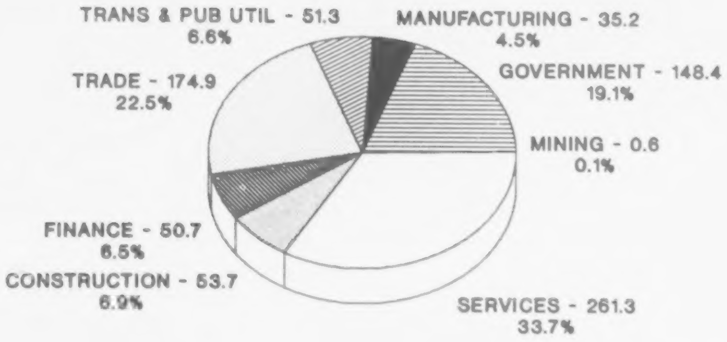
- Total nonagricultural employment was down 4,200 from July to 756,200 jobs, a level that is 21,600 or 2.8 percent below August 1990.
- Goods-producing employment had a net loss of 100, as reductions in the electronics portion of manufacturing (-300) offset a gain of 200 in construction.
- Service-producing employment decreased 4,100, with seasonal losses in government (-3,200); transportation (-700); trade (-200); and finance (-100). Gains in business services caused a net increase of 100 in services.
- The average weekly wage of production workers in August was $484.79, $19.49 above July and $33.66 greater than last August.
- The hourly average production worker wage in August was $11.97, $.22 greater than July and $.72 more than August last year.
- The average production workweek at 40.5 hours was 0.9 hour longer than July and 0.4 hour greater than August 1990.
- Northern Virginia's unemployment rate was down 0.2 percent to 3.6 percent in August.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORTHERN VA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

1990



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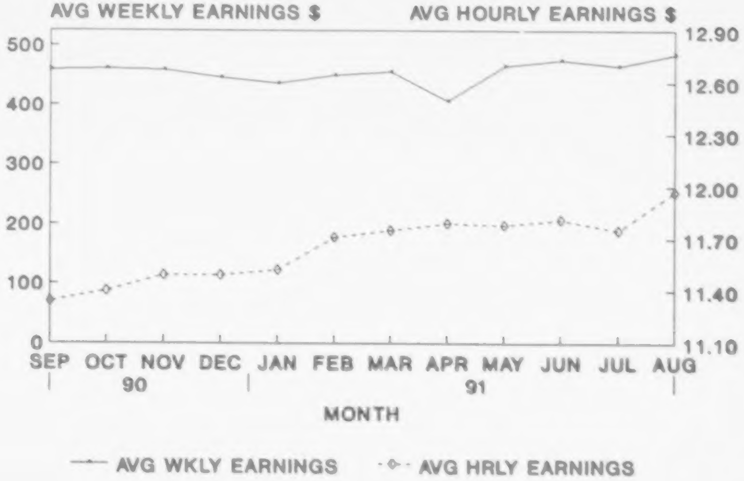

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	466.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	706.3	35.5	0.5	53.0	48.9	159.6	46.1	223.6	139.1
1988	742.7	35.7	0.5	58.9	51.7	166.2	49.3	240.1	140.3
1989	773.8	35.3	0.6	62.9	52.4	174.2	50.9	253.0	144.6
1990	776.1	35.2	0.6	53.7	51.3	174.9	50.7	261.3	148.4

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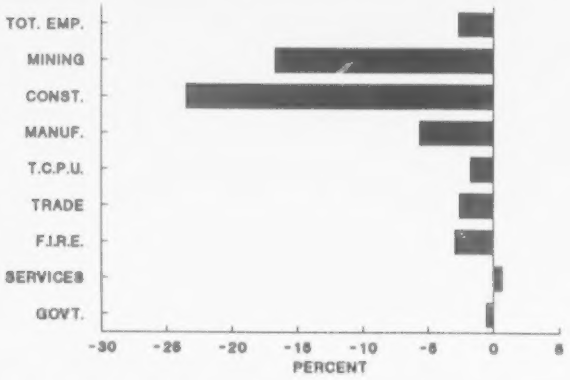
AUGUST 1990 VS AUGUST 1991



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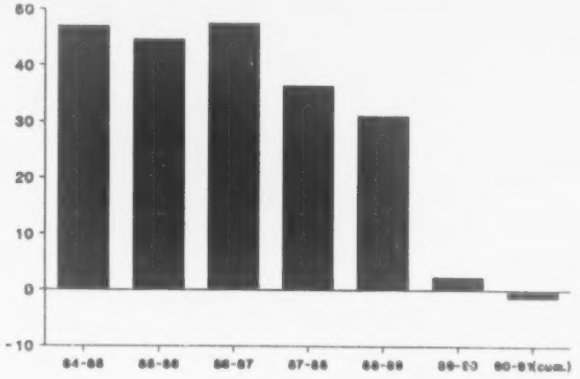


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	777.8	774.1	774.8	774.9	773.7	754.1	750.1	752.4	754.8	760.8	766.3	760.4	756.2
GOODS PRODUCING	90.4	88.3	86.5	84.1	81.3	77.1	75.4	74.6	74.7	75.6	76.0	76.2	76.1
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
CONSTRUCTION	54.2	52.4	50.5	48.5	46.0	42.2	40.9	40.5	41.0	41.8	42.1	42.5	42.7
MANUFACTURING	35.6	35.3	35.4	35.0	34.8	34.4	34.0	33.6	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.2	32.9
DURABLE GOODS	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.2	21.1	20.8	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.5
FABRICATED METAL	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	12.8
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	14.1	13.8	13.7	13.4	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.4	12.4
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.3
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	687.4	685.8	688.3	690.8	692.4	677.0	674.7	677.8	680.1	685.2	690.3	684.2	680.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	51.4	51.2	51.6	51.8	51.8	51.1	49.9	49.8	49.9	50.1	50.4	50.0	49.3
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
TRADE	176.3	174.3	173.6	176.8	178.9	170.6	167.5	168.0	168.8	170.8	172.1	171.6	171.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	35.8	35.6	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.0	35.0	34.9	34.7	34.8	34.9	34.8	34.7
RETAIL TRADE	140.5	138.7	138.2	141.3	143.4	135.6	132.5	133.1	134.1	136.0	137.2	136.8	136.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	17.0	16.9	16.9	18.2	18.9	17.4	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.7	16.5	16.5	16.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	16.5	16.4	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.9	15.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.5	12.9	11.9	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.5
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	51.0	50.7	50.4	50.0	50.1	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.4	49.6	49.9	49.9	49.8
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3
SERVICES	265.1	263.4	263.8	262.5	261.5	257.5	258.3	260.7	262.5	264.5	267.5	266.5	266.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	82.2	81.7	81.8	81.5	81.1	78.9	78.8	80.2	80.4	80.7	81.4	81.5	82.0
HEALTH SERVICES	36.4	36.3	36.4	36.9	36.9	37.0	36.7	36.7	36.9	37.1	37.5	37.8	37.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	4.9	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.0	4.8	4.8

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	143.6	146.2	148.9	149.7	150.1	148.3	149.5	149.8	149.5	150.2	150.4	146.2	143.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	69.6	68.3	67.9	67.7	67.8	67.5	67.4	67.4	67.5	68.4	69.1	69.6	69.0
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	74.0	77.9	81.0	82.0	82.3	80.8	82.1	82.4	82.0	81.8	81.3	76.6	74.0
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	9.3	10.3	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.3	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.3	9.7	9.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	64.7	67.6	70.3	71.2	71.3	70.5	71.1	71.3	70.9	70.7	71.0	66.9	64.4

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

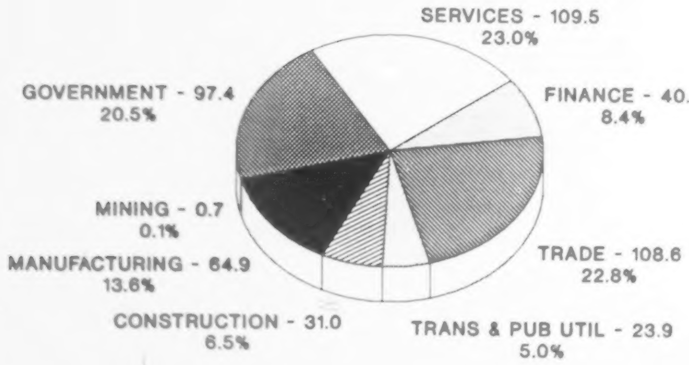
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - AUGUST 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Nonagricultural employment increased 200 from July to 474,100 in August, but was 2,000 or 0.4 percent below August 1990.
- Goods-producing employment rose 200 with all of the gain in manufacturing (+200), as small increments in foods, tobacco, and chemicals outweighed a small loss in other durables.
- Service-producing employment was unchanged at 379,700. Gains in services (+600), trade (+200), and transportation (+100) were cancelled by government education (-900) sinking to its normal low point for the year.
- The average production worker weekly wage was $584.30 in August, $13.01 above July and $18.48 higher than last August.
- The hourly wage for production workers was $13.62 in August, down $.08 from July, but up $.40 from August 1990.
- The average production workweek lengthened 1.2 hours in August to 42.9 hours, 0.1 hour above August of last year.
- The area unemployment rate was 5.2 percent in August, down from 5.7 percent in July.

EMPLOYMENT IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



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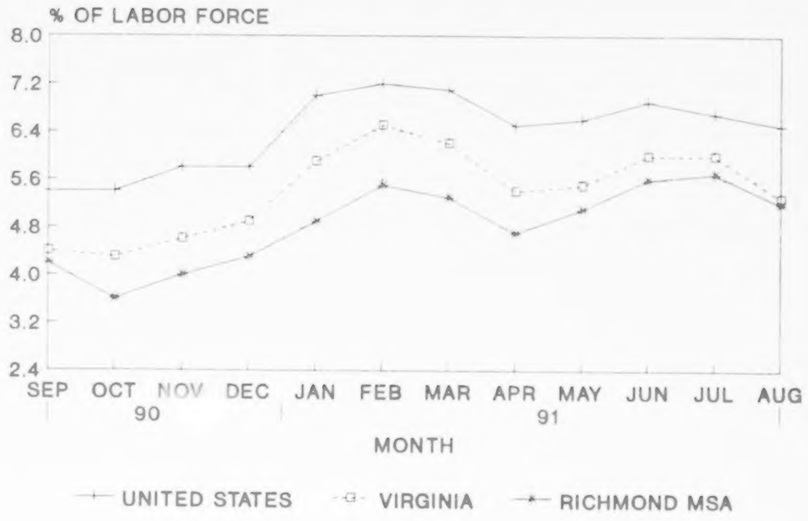
NATION, STATE, & RICHMOND MSA



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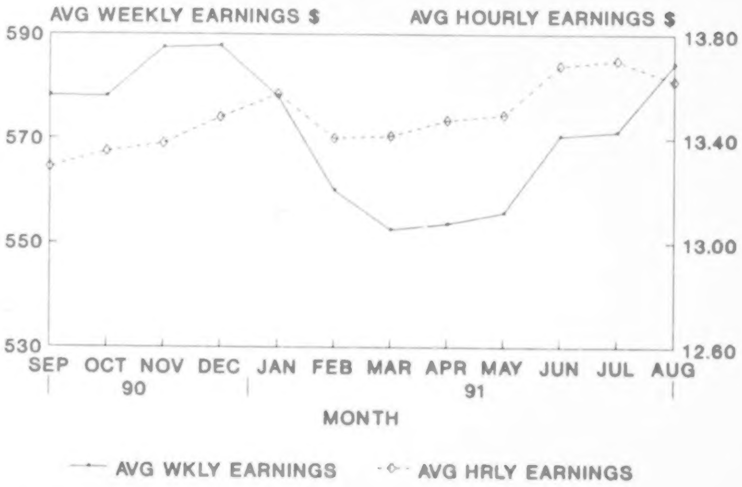
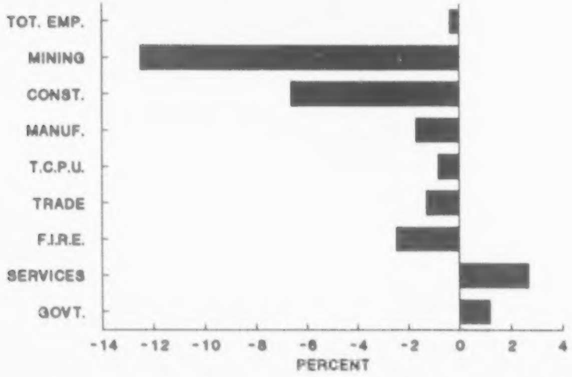


RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	438.9	62.3	0.6	28.8	23.1	105.1	36.7	93.0	89.4
1988	454.2	63.4	0.9	30.2	23.9	109.0	38.1	97.4	91.4
1989	468.4	64.7	0.8	30.8	23.8	110.8	39.1	103.6	94.8
1990	476.2	64.9	0.7	31.0	23.9	108.6	40.2	109.5	97.4

RICHMOND MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
AUGUST 1990 VS AUGUST 1991



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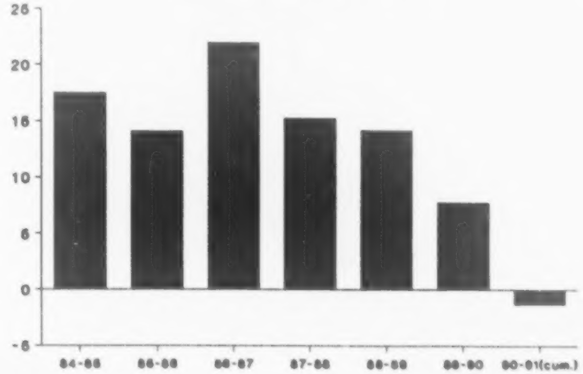


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	476.1	478.6	479.8	480.3	481.1	473.6	473.5	474.8	476.8	476.3	479.5	473.9	474.1
GOODS PRODUCING	97.4	97.3	96.8	96.3	95.5	93.7	93.5	93.0	93.6	93.4	94.3	94.2	94.4
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	31.8	31.3	31.3	30.8	30.0	28.6	28.2	28.5	29.1	29.1	29.6	29.7	29.7
MANUFACTURING	64.9	65.3	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.5	64.6	63.8	63.8	63.6	64.0	63.8	64.0
DURABLE GOODS	20.0	20.1	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	19.9	19.8
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	44.9	45.2	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.5	44.6	43.9	43.9	43.7	44.0	43.9	44.2
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5
PAPER & ALLIED	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.8
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9
SERVICE PRODUCING	378.7	381.3	383.0	384.0	385.6	379.9	380.0	381.8	383.2	382.9	385.2	379.7	379.7
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	24.0	24.0	24.2	24.3	24.4	24.0	23.9	23.8	23.7	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.8
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8
TRADE	108.7	108.2	108.4	109.7	111.2	107.4	106.0	106.5	106.2	106.6	107.2	107.4	107.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	27.5	27.4	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.0
RETAIL TRADE	81.2	80.8	81.1	82.4	83.9	80.2	79.0	79.4	79.1	79.6	80.1	80.3	80.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	11.1	11.0	11.4	11.6	12.8	11.7	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.9	11.0
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	40.8	40.5	40.4	40.2	40.3	39.8	39.7	39.9	39.7	39.4	39.5	39.6	39.6
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.4
INSURANCE	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7
SERVICES	111.6	112.6	111.4	110.8	110.6	110.3	110.9	112.9	113.9	114.6	115.9	113.7	114.3
BUSINESS SERVICES	27.7	28.1	27.7	28.0	28.2	27.5	27.6	28.0	28.7	29.8	30.1	28.9	29.5

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

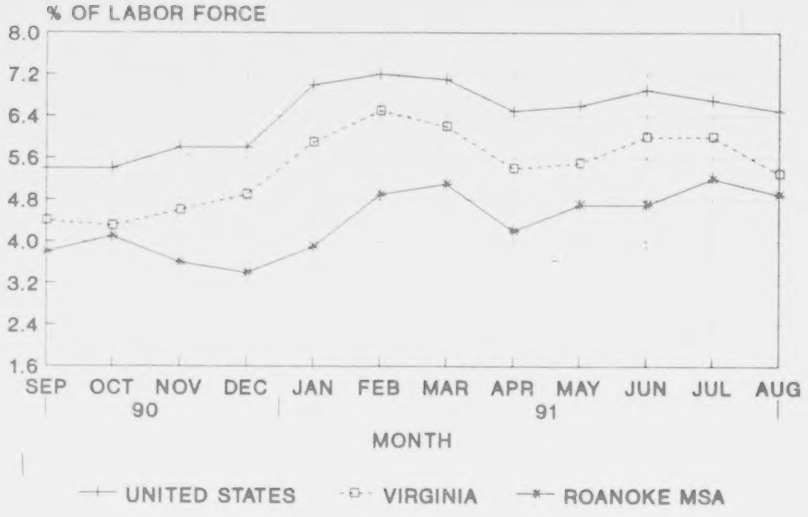
INDUSTRY GROUP	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91
HEALTH SERVICES	26.8	27.1	27.1	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.6	27.5	27.5	27.6	27.4	27.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.2	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.6	2.8	2.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	93.6	96.0	98.6	99.0	99.1	98.4	99.5	98.7	99.7	98.6	98.8	95.3	94.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	16.6	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.7	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.2
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	77.0	79.7	82.2	82.8	82.4	81.3	82.4	81.7	82.7	81.5	81.6	78.0	77.2
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	41.2	41.9	42.9	43.1	42.4	41.4	42.4	41.6	42.5	41.2	41.2	40.9	40.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	35.8	37.8	39.3	39.7	40.0	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.3	40.4	37.1	36.6

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

ROANOKE MSA - AUGUST 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment was down 300 from July to 126,000 in August, a level 2,000 or 1.6 percent below August 1990.
- Goods-producing employment increased 100 because of a gain of 100 in construction/mining. The manufacturing job level was unchanged, with a small gain in furniture caused by worker recalls being cancelled by a small loss in other durables.
- Service-producing employment was down 400 because of seasonal education losses in government (-300) and a reduction in transportation (-100). An increase of 400 in trade was cancelled by losses of 200 each in finance and services.
- The average production weekly wage of $516.60 in August was up $29.78 from July and up $38.13 from August 1990.
- The average hourly production wage of $12.30 in August was $.22 above July and $.63 above last August.
- The production workweek at an average of 42.0 hours in August was 1.7 hours longer than July and 1.0 hour longer than August a year ago.
- The Roanoke unemployment rate was down 0.3 percent to 4.9 percent in August.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & ROANOKE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA
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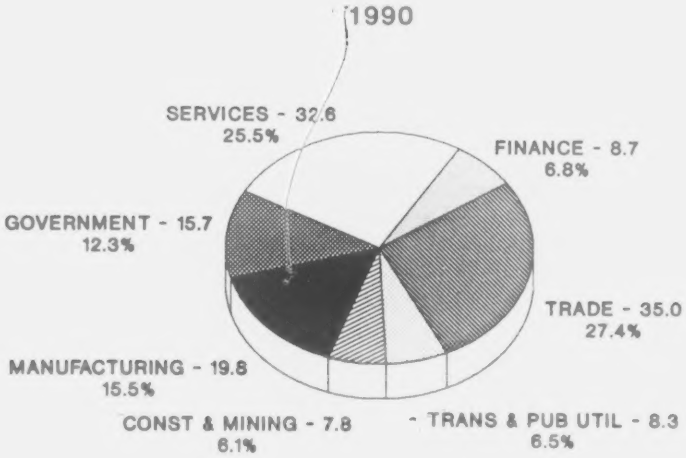

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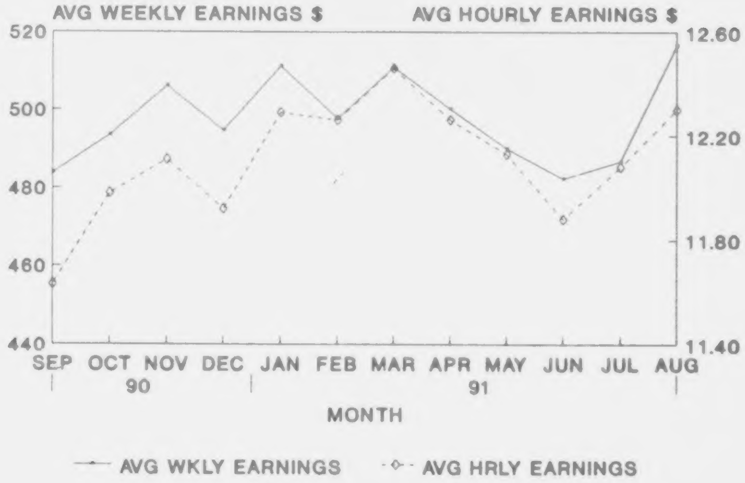
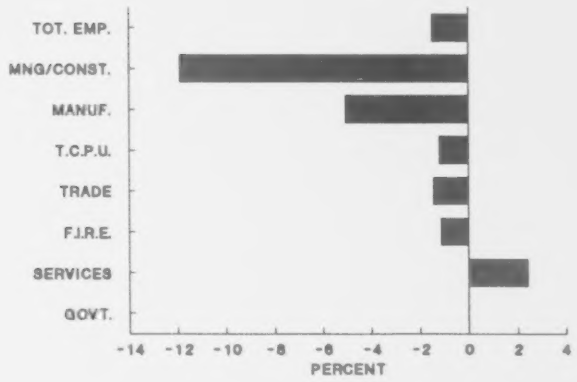


ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	102.8	21.0	5.1	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	4.7	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	5.3	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	5.7	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	6.6	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	7.0	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	121.1	19.9	7.7	8.9	33.5	8.1	27.9	15.2
1988	122.7	19.8	7.6	8.2	33.6	8.5	29.4	15.3
1989	126.1	19.9	7.8	8.1	34.4	8.8	31.6	15.5
1990	127.9	19.8	7.8	8.3	35.0	8.7	32.6	15.7

ROANOKE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
AUGUST 1990 VS AUGUST 1991



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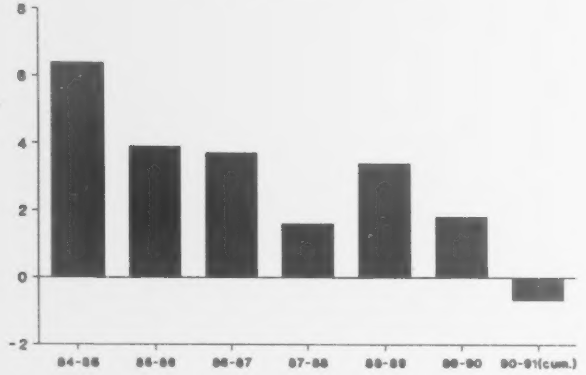

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(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	128.0	129.0	129.8	130.2	129.5	127.4	126.6	125.6	126.3	126.9	127.5	126.3	126.0
GOODS PRODUCING	28.0	27.9	27.7	27.5	27.2	26.4	26.4	25.4	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.2	26.3
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5
MANUFACTURING	19.8	19.9	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.4	18.5	19.3	19.2	19.2	18.8	18.8
DURABLE GOODS	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.1	11.1
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
FABRICATED METAL	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	100.0	101.1	102.1	102.7	102.3	101.0	100.2	100.2	99.8	100.4	100.9	100.1	99.7
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.2
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRADE	35.3	35.5	36.3	36.8	36.8	35.4	34.4	34.1	33.9	34.2	34.5	34.3	34.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0
RETAIL TRADE	26.8	27.1	28.0	28.5	28.5	27.3	26.4	26.1	25.9	26.1	26.5	26.3	26.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2
EATING & DRINKING	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.5
SERVICES	33.0	33.3	33.2	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.4	33.6	33.8	33.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.1
HEALTH SERVICES	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	14.9	15.5	15.8	16.1	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.0	15.8	16.0	15.9	15.0	14.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	11.5	12.1	12.4	12.8	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.4	12.6	12.5	11.6	11.3

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.3	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	9.9	10.1	10.0	9.1	8.9

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6					3.8

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6					3.6

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES	AUG91	126,097,000	117,859,000	8,237,000	6.5
	JUL91	127,327,000	118,751,000	8,576,000	6.7
	AUG90	126,012,000	119,174,000	6,837,000	5.4
VIRGINIA	AUG91	3,338,490	3,160,750	177,740	5.3
	JUL91	3,334,165	3,135,281	198,884	6.0
	AUG90	3,234,612	3,097,758	136,854	4.2
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	AUG91	46,172	43,625	2,547	5.5
	JUL91	45,897	42,805	3,092	6.7
	AUG90	44,821	42,587	2,234	5.0
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	AUG91	73,069	69,973	3,096	4.2
	JUL91	72,647	69,686	2,961	4.1
	AUG90	70,405	68,470	1,935	2.7
DANVILLE MSA	AUG91	53,989	49,487	4,502	8.3
	JUL91	53,198	47,711	5,487	10.3
	AUG90	51,801	47,881	3,920	7.6
LYNCHBURG MSA	AUG91	76,460	72,178	4,282	5.6
	JUL91	76,607	71,619	4,988	6.5
	AUG90	74,902	71,442	3,460	4.6
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	AUG91	650,013	612,774	37,239	5.7
	JUL91	649,244	609,108	40,136	6.2
	AUG90	638,525	607,486	31,039	4.9
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	AUG91	944,362	910,737	33,625	3.6
	JUL91	944,212	908,397	35,815	3.8
	AUG90	928,740	906,409	22,331	2.4
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	AUG91	484,174	458,976	25,198	5.2
	JUL91	482,172	454,637	27,535	5.7
	AUG90	467,491	448,797	18,694	4.0
ROANOKE MSA	AUG91	129,941	123,628	6,313	4.9
	JUL91	129,224	122,529	6,695	5.2
	AUG90	126,069	121,622	4,447	3.5
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	AUG91	22,288	20,725	1,563	7.0
	JUL91	21,996	20,611	1,385	6.3
	AUG90	20,553	19,503	1,050	5.1
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	AUG91	2,942	2,707	235	8.0
	JUL91	2,950	2,690	260	8.8
	AUG90	2,753	2,585	168	6.1

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				NUMBER	RATE
BEDFORD LMA	AUG91	27,198	25,677	1,521	5.6
	JUL91	26,947	25,464	1,483	5.5
	AUG90	26,064	24,943	1,121	4.3
BUENA VISTA LMA	AUG91	15,579	14,678	901	5.8
	JUL91	15,906	14,598	1,308	8.2
	AUG90	14,841	14,325	516	3.5
COVINGTON LMA	AUG91	11,797	10,831	966	8.2
	JUL91	12,208	10,396	1,812	14.8
	AUG90	11,431	10,516	915	8.0
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	AUG91	11,858	10,792	1,066	9.0
	JUL91	12,102	10,709	1,393	11.5
	AUG90	11,079	10,302	777	7.0
EMPORIA LMA	AUG91	8,495	7,706	789	9.3
	JUL91	8,440	7,666	774	9.2
	AUG90	7,900	7,342	558	7.1
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	AUG91	8,982	8,485	497	5.5
	JUL91	8,934	8,366	568	6.4
	AUG90	8,300	7,910	390	4.7
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	AUG91	21,558	20,152	1,406	6.5
	JUL91	21,535	19,990	1,545	7.2
	AUG90	21,092	20,023	1,069	5.1
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	AUG91	38,645	36,046	2,599	6.7
	JUL91	38,717	35,749	2,968	7.7
	AUG90	36,316	34,213	2,103	5.8
GALAX LMA	AUG91	26,319	24,579	1,740	6.6
	JUL91	25,935	24,105	1,830	7.1
	AUG90	25,503	23,493	2,010	7.9
HARRISONBURG LMA	AUG91	56,431	53,250	3,181	5.6
	JUL91	55,853	52,330	3,523	6.3
	AUG90	51,488	49,240	2,248	4.4
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	AUG91	8,545	8,068	477	5.6
	JUL91	8,548	8,070	478	5.6
	AUG90	8,101	7,784	317	3.9
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	AUG91	9,609	9,050	559	5.8
	JUL91	9,537	8,866	671	7.0
	AUG90	9,239	8,898	341	3.7

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MARTINSVILLE LMA	AUG91	54,593	50,792	3,801	7.0
	JUL91	54,535	50,169	4,366	8.0
	AUG90	52,776	49,130	3,646	6.9
NORTON-WISE LMA	AUG91	27,794	25,135	2,659	9.6
	JUL91	27,779	24,723	3,056	11.0
	AUG90	25,876	23,747	2,129	8.2
RADFORD LMA	AUG91	73,999	67,229	6,770	9.1
	JUL91	74,471	66,586	7,885	10.6
	AUG90	72,388	66,398	5,990	8.3
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	AUG91	18,745	17,639	1,106	5.9
	JUL91	19,220	17,642	1,578	8.2
	AUG90	18,251	17,128	1,123	6.2
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	AUG91	51,280	49,410	1,870	3.6
	JUL91	52,066	48,671	3,395	6.5
	AUG90	48,787	46,933	1,854	3.8
WINCHESTER LMA	AUG91	38,985	36,493	2,492	6.4
	JUL91	38,857	35,729	3,128	8.1
	AUG90	36,395	34,553	1,842	5.1
ALEXANDRIA CITY	AUG91	83,926	79,908	4,018	4.8
	JUL91	83,885	79,703	4,182	5.0
	AUG90	82,284	79,528	2,756	3.3
BEDFORD CITY	AUG91	3,123	2,980	143	4.6
	JUL91	3,081	2,955	126	4.1
	AUG90	2,947	2,894	53	1.8
BRISTOL CITY	AUG91	9,682	9,194	488	5.0
	JUL91	9,683	9,021	662	6.8
	AUG90	9,527	8,975	552	5.8
BUENA VISTA CITY	AUG91	3,363	3,118	245	7.3
	JUL91	3,466	3,101	365	10.5
	AUG90	3,269	3,043	226	6.9
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	AUG91	25,095	24,067	1,028	4.1
	JUL91	24,913	23,969	944	3.8
	AUG90	24,259	23,550	709	2.9
CHESAPEAKE CITY	AUG91	78,124	73,606	4,518	5.8
	JUL91	78,191	73,166	5,025	6.4
	AUG90	76,298	72,971	3,327	4.4

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CLIFTON FORGE CITY	AUG91	2,024	1,896	128	6.3
	JUL91	2,091	1,820	271	13.0
	AUG90	2,009	1,841	168	8.4
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	AUG91	10,329	9,946	383	3.7
	JUL91	10,372	9,852	520	5.0
	AUG90	10,086	9,725	361	3.6
COVINGTON CITY	AUG91	3,609	3,260	349	9.7
	JUL91	3,724	3,129	595	16.0
	AUG90	3,423	3,165	258	7.5
DANVILLE CITY	AUG91	26,652	24,324	2,328	8.7
	JUL91	26,763	23,451	3,312	12.4
	AUG90	25,515	23,534	1,981	7.8
EMPORIA CITY	AUG91	3,346	3,020	326	9.7
	JUL91	3,382	3,004	378	11.2
	AUG90	3,088	2,877	211	6.8
FAIRFAX CITY	AUG91	15,081	14,790	291	1.9
	JUL91	15,100	14,752	348	2.3
	AUG90	15,014	14,720	294	2.0
FALLS CHURCH CITY	AUG91	6,994	6,730	264	3.8
	JUL91	6,993	6,713	280	4.0
	AUG90	6,847	6,698	149	2.2
FRANKLIN CITY	AUG91	3,209	3,007	202	6.3
	JUL91	3,223	2,983	240	7.4
	AUG90	3,173	2,988	185	5.8
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	AUG91	14,410	13,472	938	6.5
	JUL91	14,409	13,361	1,048	7.3
	AUG90	13,461	12,787	674	5.0
GALAX CITY	AUG91	3,494	3,238	256	7.3
	JUL91	3,409	3,176	233	6.8
	AUG90	3,371	3,095	276	8.2
HAMPTON CITY	AUG91	63,334	59,182	4,152	6.6
	JUL91	63,218	58,828	4,390	6.9
	AUG90	62,161	58,671	3,490	5.6
HARRISONBURG CITY	AUG91	17,665	16,617	1,048	5.9
	JUL91	17,442	16,330	1,112	6.4
	AUG90	16,067	15,366	701	4.4

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HOPEWELL CITY	AUG91	12,406	11,520	886	7.1
	JUL91	12,483	11,411	1,072	8.6
	AUG90	12,068	11,265	803	6.7
LEXINGTON CITY	AUG91	2,669	2,560	109	4.1
	JUL91	2,683	2,546	137	5.1
	AUG90	2,545	2,498	47	1.8
LYNCHBURG CITY	AUG91	37,212	35,305	1,907	5.1
	JUL91	37,193	35,032	2,161	5.8
	AUG90	36,607	34,945	1,662	4.5
MANASSAS CITY	AUG91	15,123	14,408	715	4.7
	JUL91	15,050	14,371	679	4.5
	AUG90	14,691	14,339	352	2.4
MANASSAS PARK CITY	AUG91	4,504	4,317	187	4.2
	JUL91	4,538	4,306	232	5.1
	AUG90	4,395	4,296	99	2.3
MARTINSVILLE CITY	AUG91	8,978	8,322	656	7.3
	JUL91	9,136	8,220	916	10.0
	AUG90	9,010	8,049	961	10.7
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	AUG91	79,820	74,948	4,872	6.1
	JUL91	79,665	74,500	5,165	6.5
	AUG90	78,529	74,302	4,227	5.4
NORFOLK CITY	AUG91	102,286	95,844	6,442	6.3
	JUL91	102,226	95,271	6,955	6.8
	AUG90	100,348	95,017	5,331	5.3
NORTON CITY	AUG91	1,781	1,650	131	7.4
	JUL91	1,754	1,623	131	7.5
	AUG90	1,653	1,559	94	5.7
PETERSBURG CITY	AUG91	21,928	20,034	1,894	8.6
	JUL91	21,964	19,845	2,119	9.6
	AUG90	20,955	19,590	1,365	6.5
POQUOSON CITY	AUG91	5,884	5,717	167	2.8
	JUL91	5,886	5,683	203	3.4
	AUG90	5,870	5,668	202	3.4
PORTSMOUTH CITY	AUG91	52,652	49,010	3,642	6.9
	JUL91	52,835	48,716	4,119	7.8
	AUG90	52,125	48,587	3,538	6.8

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				NUMBER	RATE
RADFORD CITY	AUG91	6,730	6,181	549	8.2
	JUL91	6,792	6,122	670	9.9
	AUG90	6,663	6,105	558	8.4
RICHMOND CITY	AUG91	119,886	112,013	7,873	6.6
	JUL91	119,554	110,954	8,600	7.2
	AUG90	116,039	109,529	6,510	5.6
ROANOKE CITY	AUG91	56,075	52,771	3,304	5.9
	JUL91	55,616	52,302	3,314	6.0
	AUG90	54,101	51,914	2,187	4.0
SALEM CITY	AUG91	14,368	13,759	609	4.2
	JUL91	14,337	13,636	701	4.9
	AUG90	13,882	13,535	347	2.5
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	AUG91	3,667	3,454	213	5.8
	JUL91	3,786	3,454	332	8.8
	AUG90	3,555	3,354	201	5.7
STAUNTON CITY	AUG91	15,035	14,690	345	2.3
	JUL91	15,097	14,470	627	4.2
	AUG90	14,362	13,953	409	2.8
SUFFOLK CITY	AUG91	27,717	25,994	1,723	6.2
	JUL91	27,775	25,838	1,937	7.0
	AUG90	27,516	25,770	1,746	6.3
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	AUG91	178,451	168,966	9,485	5.3
	JUL91	177,707	167,955	9,752	5.5
	AUG90	174,827	167,508	7,319	4.2
WAYNESBORO CITY	AUG91	13,218	12,755	463	3.5
	JUL91	13,437	12,564	873	6.5
	AUG90	12,541	12,115	426	3.4
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	AUG91	7,259	6,863	396	5.5
	JUL91	7,333	6,822	511	7.0
	AUG90	7,201	6,804	397	5.5
WINCHESTER CITY	AUG91	14,029	13,092	937	6.7
	JUL91	13,980	12,818	1,162	8.3
	AUG90	13,102	12,396	706	5.4
ACCOMACK COUNTY	AUG91	15,616	14,728	888	5.7
	JUL91	15,468	14,647	821	5.3
	AUG90	14,637	13,860	777	5.3

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ALBEMARLE COUNTY	AUG91	35,739	34,488	1,251	3.5
	JUL91	35,563	34,346	1,217	3.4
	AUG90	34,654	33,747	907	2.6
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	AUG91	6,163	5,675	488	7.9
	JUL91	6,392	5,447	945	14.8
	AUG90	5,998	5,510	488	8.1
AMELIA COUNTY	AUG91	4,280	3,963	317	7.4
	JUL91	4,193	3,913	280	6.7
	AUG90	3,758	3,581	177	4.7
AMHERST COUNTY	AUG91	13,592	12,737	855	6.3
	JUL91	13,729	12,638	1,091	7.9
	AUG90	13,264	12,607	657	5.0
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	AUG91	6,944	6,557	387	5.6
	JUL91	6,925	6,470	455	6.6
	AUG90	6,618	6,396	222	3.4
ARLINGTON COUNTY	AUG91	112,844	108,414	4,430	3.9
	JUL91	112,593	108,136	4,457	4.0
	AUG90	110,727	107,899	2,828	2.6
AUGUSTA COUNTY	AUG91	23,029	21,966	1,063	4.6
	JUL91	23,533	21,637	1,896	8.1
	AUG90	21,883	20,865	1,018	4.7
BATH COUNTY	AUG91	2,050	1,883	167	8.1
	JUL91	2,067	1,871	196	9.5
	AUG90	1,936	1,798	138	7.1
BEDFORD COUNTY	AUG91	24,075	22,697	1,378	5.7
	JUL91	23,866	22,509	1,357	5.7
	AUG90	23,117	22,049	1,068	4.6
BLAND COUNTY	AUG91	5,234	4,999	235	4.5
	JUL91	5,135	4,914	221	4.3
	AUG90	4,964	4,705	259	5.2
BOTETOURT COUNTY	AUG91	14,596	13,840	756	5.2
	JUL91	14,599	13,717	882	6.0
	AUG90	14,229	13,616	613	4.3
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	AUG91	9,810	9,026	784	8.0
	JUL91	9,874	8,910	964	9.8
	AUG90	9,041	8,378	663	7.3

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BUCHANAN COUNTY	AUG91	12,517	11,116	1,401	11.2
	JUL91	12,671	11,013	1,658	13.1
	AUG90	11,800	10,792	1,008	8.5
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	AUG91	6,019	5,602	417	6.9
	JUL91	5,977	5,520	457	7.6
	AUG90	5,699	5,442	257	4.5
CAMPBELL COUNTY	AUG91	25,656	24,136	1,520	5.9
	JUL91	25,686	23,949	1,737	6.8
	AUG90	25,031	23,890	1,141	4.6
CAROLINE COUNTY	AUG91	9,278	8,516	762	8.2
	JUL91	9,490	8,565	925	9.7
	AUG90	9,137	8,593	544	6.0
CARROLL COUNTY	AUG91	14,300	13,485	815	5.7
	JUL91	14,203	13,225	978	6.9
	AUG90	13,905	12,889	1,016	7.3
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	AUG91	3,948	3,699	249	6.3
	JUL91	4,003	3,664	339	8.5
	AUG90	3,788	3,617	171	4.5
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	AUG91	5,764	5,295	469	8.1
	JUL91	5,733	5,268	465	8.1
	AUG90	5,406	5,016	390	7.2
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	AUG91	110,882	105,968	4,914	4.4
	JUL91	110,288	104,967	5,321	4.8
	AUG90	106,842	103,618	3,224	3.0
CLARKE COUNTY	AUG91	5,446	5,164	282	5.2
	JUL91	5,512	5,216	296	5.4
	AUG90	4,921	4,776	145	2.9
CRAIG COUNTY	AUG91	2,115	1,963	152	7.2
	JUL91	2,117	1,971	146	6.9
	AUG90	1,896	1,814	82	4.3
CULPEPER COUNTY	AUG91	12,903	12,022	881	6.8
	JUL91	12,994	11,971	1,023	7.9
	AUG90	11,869	11,374	495	4.2
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	AUG91	3,749	3,475	274	7.3
	JUL91	3,813	3,448	365	9.6
	AUG90	3,505	3,317	188	5.4

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				NUMBER	RATE
DICKENSON COUNTY	AUG91	4,993	4,219	774	15.5
	JUL91	5,178	4,250	928	17.9
	AUG90	5,158	4,444	714	13.8
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	AUG91	9,624	8,789	835	8.7
	JUL91	9,519	8,706	813	8.5
	AUG90	9,092	8,594	498	5.5
ESSEX COUNTY	AUG91	5,047	4,774	273	5.4
	JUL91	5,032	4,707	325	6.5
	AUG90	4,681	4,450	231	4.9
FAIRFAX COUNTY	AUG91	508,766	492,672	16,094	3.2
	JUL91	508,781	491,406	17,375	3.4
	AUG90	501,548	490,331	11,217	2.2
FAUQUIER COUNTY	AUG91	28,005	26,756	1,249	4.5
	JUL91	28,099	26,750	1,349	4.8
	AUG90	26,562	25,808	754	2.8
FLOYD COUNTY	AUG91	6,237	5,536	701	11.2
	JUL91	6,299	5,483	816	13.0
	AUG90	5,823	5,468	355	6.1
FLUVANNA COUNTY	AUG91	6,678	6,285	393	5.9
	JUL91	6,596	6,259	337	5.1
	AUG90	6,314	6,150	164	2.6
FRANKLIN COUNTY	AUG91	21,577	20,294	1,283	5.9
	JUL91	21,560	19,707	1,853	8.6
	AUG90	19,672	18,920	752	3.8
FREDERICK COUNTY	AUG91	24,956	23,401	1,555	6.2
	JUL91	24,877	22,911	1,966	7.9
	AUG90	23,293	22,157	1,136	4.9
GILES COUNTY	AUG91	8,803	7,727	1,076	12.2
	JUL91	8,867	7,653	1,214	13.7
	AUG90	8,274	7,631	643	7.8
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	AUG91	16,171	15,613	558	3.5
	JUL91	16,190	15,520	670	4.1
	AUG90	15,931	15,479	452	2.8
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	AUG91	7,084	6,715	369	5.2
	JUL91	7,056	6,651	405	5.7
	AUG90	6,770	6,566	204	3.0

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
GRAYSON COUNTY	AUG91	8,526	7,856	670	7.9
	JUL91	8,323	7,704	619	7.4
	AUG90	8,227	7,509	718	8.7
GREENE COUNTY	AUG91	5,558	5,133	425	7.6
	JUL91	5,575	5,112	463	8.3
	AUG90	5,179	5,023	156	3.0
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	AUG91	5,149	4,686	463	9.0
	JUL91	5,059	4,662	397	7.8
	AUG90	4,812	4,465	347	7.2
HALIFAX COUNTY	AUG91	15,078	14,185	893	5.9
	JUL91	15,435	14,188	1,247	8.1
	AUG90	14,697	13,774	923	6.3
HANOVER COUNTY	AUG91	36,385	34,845	1,540	4.2
	JUL91	36,172	34,516	1,656	4.6
	AUG90	34,983	34,073	910	2.6
HENRICO COUNTY	AUG91	132,174	126,916	5,258	4.0
	JUL91	131,331	125,716	5,615	4.3
	AUG90	127,974	124,101	3,873	3.0
HENRY COUNTY	AUG91	35,966	33,388	2,578	7.2
	JUL91	35,746	32,979	2,767	7.7
	AUG90	34,447	32,296	2,151	6.2
HIGHLAND COUNTY	AUG91	892	824	68	7.6
	JUL91	882	819	63	7.1
	AUG90	817	787	30	3.7
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	AUG91	11,855	11,006	849	7.2
	JUL91	11,830	10,918	912	7.7
	AUG90	11,477	10,936	541	4.7
JAMES CITY COUNTY	AUG91	17,952	17,421	531	3.0
	JUL91	17,836	17,317	519	2.9
	AUG90	17,665	17,271	394	2.2
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	AUG91	2,994	2,797	197	6.6
	JUL91	2,987	2,798	189	6.3
	AUG90	2,846	2,698	148	5.2
KING GEORGE COUNTY	AUG91	8,226	7,792	434	5.3
	JUL91	8,331	7,796	535	6.4
	AUG90	7,594	7,234	360	4.7

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	AUG91	5,551	5,271	280	5.0
	JUL91	5,561	5,272	289	5.2
	AUG90	5,254	5,086	168	3.2
LANCASTER COUNTY	AUG91	5,139	4,817	322	6.3
	JUL91	5,062	4,719	343	6.8
	AUG90	4,945	4,736	209	4.2
LEE COUNTY	AUG91	8,933	8,186	747	8.4
	JUL91	8,864	8,052	812	9.2
	AUG90	8,394	7,734	660	7.9
LOUDOUN COUNTY	AUG91	50,480	48,724	1,756	3.5
	JUL91	50,542	48,599	1,943	3.8
	AUG90	49,383	48,493	890	1.8
LOUISA COUNTY	AUG91	12,427	11,593	834	6.7
	JUL91	12,190	11,378	812	6.7
	AUG90	10,895	10,458	437	4.0
LUNENBURG COUNTY	AUG91	5,583	4,717	866	15.5
	JUL91	5,828	4,733	1,095	18.8
	AUG90	5,014	4,629	385	7.7
MADISON COUNTY	AUG91	6,068	5,843	225	3.7
	JUL91	6,184	5,829	355	5.7
	AUG90	5,790	5,603	187	3.2
MATHEWS COUNTY	AUG91	4,015	3,880	135	3.4
	JUL91	3,983	3,862	121	3.0
	AUG90	3,766	3,710	56	1.5
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	AUG91	15,360	14,471	889	5.8
	JUL91	15,528	14,333	1,195	7.7
	AUG90	14,837	13,910	927	6.2
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	AUG91	3,675	3,543	132	3.6
	JUL91	3,670	3,493	177	4.8
	AUG90	3,399	3,282	117	3.4
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	AUG91	33,354	30,642	2,712	8.1
	JUL91	33,605	30,349	3,256	9.7
	AUG90	32,393	30,264	2,129	6.6
NELSON COUNTY	AUG91	6,392	6,102	290	4.5
	JUL91	6,396	5,972	424	6.6
	AUG90	5,635	5,332	303	5.4

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NEW KENT COUNTY	AUG91	6,295	6,077	218	3.5
	JUL91	6,253	6,019	234	3.7
	AUG90	6,059	5,942	117	1.9
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	AUG91	6,672	5,997	675	10.1
	JUL91	6,528	5,964	564	8.6
	AUG90	5,917	5,643	274	4.6
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	AUG91	4,471	4,233	238	5.3
	JUL91	4,475	4,147	328	7.3
	AUG90	4,295	4,162	133	3.1
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	AUG91	7,492	6,978	514	6.9
	JUL91	7,462	6,837	625	8.4
	AUG90	6,942	6,720	222	3.2
ORANGE COUNTY	AUG91	10,414	9,707	707	6.8
	JUL91	10,387	9,523	864	8.3
	AUG90	9,699	9,045	654	6.7
PAGE COUNTY	AUG91	11,751	10,902	849	7.2
	JUL91	11,971	10,748	1,223	10.2
	AUG90	10,702	9,892	810	7.6
PATRICK COUNTY	AUG91	9,649	9,082	567	5.9
	JUL91	9,654	8,971	683	7.1
	AUG90	9,319	8,785	534	5.7
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	AUG91	27,337	25,163	2,174	8.0
	JUL91	26,435	24,260	2,175	8.2
	AUG90	26,287	24,347	1,940	7.4
POWHATAN COUNTY	AUG91	6,128	5,820	308	5.0
	JUL91	6,106	5,765	341	5.6
	AUG90	5,907	5,691	216	3.7
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	AUG91	8,108	7,317	791	9.8
	JUL91	8,290	7,261	1,029	12.4
	AUG90	7,574	6,985	589	7.8
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	AUG91	7,100	6,632	468	6.6
	JUL91	7,067	6,570	497	7.0
	AUG90	6,926	6,485	441	6.4
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	AUG91	113,874	109,471	4,403	3.9
	JUL91	113,989	109,189	4,800	4.2
	AUG90	111,710	108,950	2,760	2.5

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
PULASKI COUNTY	AUG91	18,876	17,143	1,733	9.2
	JUL91	18,908	16,979	1,929	10.2
	AUG90	19,235	16,931	2,304	12.0
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	AUG91	3,558	3,276	282	7.9
	JUL91	3,554	3,258	296	8.3
	AUG90	3,141	2,831	310	9.9
RICHMOND COUNTY	AUG91	3,935	3,711	224	5.7
	JUL91	3,904	3,659	245	6.3
	AUG90	3,619	3,460	159	4.4
ROANOKE COUNTY	AUG91	44,902	43,259	1,643	3.7
	JUL91	44,671	42,874	1,797	4.0
	AUG90	43,857	42,557	1,300	3.0
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	AUG91	9,548	9,000	548	5.7
	JUL91	9,758	8,951	807	8.3
	AUG90	9,028	8,783	245	2.7
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	AUG91	38,766	36,633	2,133	5.5
	JUL91	38,411	36,000	2,411	6.3
	AUG90	35,421	33,874	1,547	4.4
RUSSELL COUNTY	AUG91	13,258	11,885	1,373	10.4
	JUL91	13,060	11,649	1,411	10.8
	AUG90	11,626	10,676	950	8.2
SCOTT COUNTY	AUG91	10,942	10,330	612	5.6
	JUL91	10,870	10,135	735	6.8
	AUG90	10,523	10,084	439	4.2
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	AUG91	18,683	17,689	994	5.3
	JUL91	18,467	17,388	1,079	5.8
	AUG90	18,214	17,383	831	4.6
SMYTH COUNTY	AUG91	19,200	17,986	1,214	6.3
	JUL91	19,109	17,598	1,511	7.9
	AUG90	17,882	16,530	1,352	7.6
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	AUG91	6,492	6,138	354	5.5
	JUL91	6,481	6,089	392	6.0
	AUG90	6,441	6,099	342	5.3
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	AUG91	24,235	22,574	1,661	6.9
	JUL91	24,307	22,388	1,919	7.9
	AUG90	22,856	21,426	1,430	6.3

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
STAFFORD COUNTY	AUG91	32,772	31,302	1,470	4.5
	JUL91	32,740	31,222	1,518	4.6
	AUG90	32,138	31,153	985	3.1
SURRY COUNTY	AUG91	2,839	2,577	262	9.2
	JUL91	2,860	2,557	303	10.6
	AUG90	2,789	2,609	180	6.5
SUSSEX COUNTY	AUG91	5,831	5,459	372	6.4
	JUL91	5,855	5,400	455	7.8
	AUG90	5,987	5,478	509	8.5
TAZEWELL COUNTY	AUG91	21,379	19,491	1,888	8.8
	JUL91	20,676	18,666	2,010	9.7
	AUG90	19,942	18,691	1,251	6.3
WARREN COUNTY	AUG91	11,977	10,813	1,164	9.7
	JUL91	11,918	10,664	1,254	10.5
	AUG90	11,476	10,706	770	6.7
WASHINGTON COUNTY	AUG91	25,548	24,102	1,446	5.7
	JUL91	25,345	23,649	1,696	6.7
	AUG90	24,770	23,528	1,242	5.0
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	AUG91	6,242	5,628	614	9.8
	JUL91	6,215	5,570	645	10.4
	AUG90	6,127	5,693	434	7.1
WISE COUNTY	AUG91	17,080	15,299	1,781	10.4
	JUL91	17,162	15,048	2,114	12.3
	AUG90	15,828	14,454	1,374	8.7
WYTHE COUNTY	AUG91	15,412	14,106	1,306	8.5
	JUL91	15,327	13,965	1,362	8.9
	AUG90	14,771	13,650	1,121	7.6
YORK COUNTY	AUG91	20,359	19,609	750	3.7
	JUL91	20,381	19,491	890	4.4
	AUG90	20,057	19,440	617	3.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	AUG91	22,288	20,725	1,563	7.0
	JUL91	21,996	20,611	1,385	6.3
	AUG90	20,554	19,503	1,051	5.1
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	AUG91	126,235	120,046	6,189	4.9
	JUL91	126,776	118,289	8,487	6.7
	AUG90	117,869	113,082	4,787	4.1
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	AUG91	110,602	104,412	6,190	5.6
	JUL91	110,480	103,553	6,927	6.3
	AUG90	107,584	102,781	4,803	4.5
CRATER PDC	AUG91	78,552	72,663	5,889	7.5
	JUL91	78,561	72,007	6,554	8.3
	AUG90	75,803	71,088	4,715	6.2
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	AUG91	52,147	46,711	5,436	10.4
	JUL91	51,585	45,578	6,007	11.6
	AUG90	48,526	44,603	3,923	8.1
FIFTH PDC	AUG91	143,852	136,423	7,429	5.2
	JUL91	143,547	134,896	8,651	6.0
	AUG90	139,395	133,952	5,443	3.9
HAMPTON ROADS PDC	AUG91	655,394	617,311	38,083	5.8
	JUL91	654,587	613,577	41,010	6.3
	AUG90	643,688	612,032	31,656	4.9
LENOWISCO PDC	AUG91	38,736	35,465	3,271	8.4
	JUL91	38,650	34,858	3,792	9.8
	AUG90	36,398	33,831	2,567	7.1
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	AUG91	86,842	81,061	5,781	6.7
	JUL91	86,725	79,745	6,980	8.0
	AUG90	81,708	77,310	4,398	5.4
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	AUG91	37,453	35,878	1,575	4.2
	JUL91	37,423	35,652	1,771	4.7
	AUG90	35,877	34,705	1,172	3.3
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	AUG91	101,396	94,966	6,430	6.3
	JUL91	100,534	93,252	7,282	7.2
	AUG90	97,417	90,881	6,536	6.7
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	AUG91	74,000	67,229	6,771	9.2
	JUL91	74,471	66,586	7,885	10.6
	AUG90	72,388	66,399	5,989	8.3

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NORTHERN NECK PDC	AUG91	19,787	18,389	1,398	7.1
	JUL91	19,656	18,095	1,561	7.9
	AUG90	18,986	18,051	935	4.9
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	AUG91	911,592	879,434	32,158	3.5
	JUL91	911,471	877,175	34,296	3.8
	AUG90	896,599	875,254	21,345	2.4
PIEDMONT PDC	AUG91	40,995	37,347	3,648	8.9
	JUL91	41,296	36,980	4,316	10.5
	AUG90	37,898	35,690	2,208	5.8
RADCO PDC	AUG91	88,921	83,656	5,265	5.9
	JUL91	89,277	83,332	5,945	6.7
	AUG90	85,186	81,193	3,993	4.7
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	AUG91	60,948	57,604	3,344	5.5
	JUL91	61,218	57,331	3,887	6.3
	AUG90	57,061	54,661	2,400	4.2
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	AUG91	422,782	402,053	20,729	4.9
	JUL91	420,763	398,252	22,511	5.4
	AUG90	408,362	393,137	15,225	3.7
SOUTHSIDE PDC	AUG91	43,915	41,136	2,779	6.3
	JUL91	44,623	40,885	3,738	8.4
	AUG90	42,130	39,416	2,714	6.4
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	AUG91	91,889	87,668	4,221	4.6
	JUL91	91,233	87,036	4,197	4.6
	AUG90	86,936	84,260	2,676	3.1
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	AUG91	130,159	120,573	9,586	7.4
	JUL91	129,294	117,588	11,706	9.1
	AUG90	124,250	115,931	8,319	6.7

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the VEC from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the VEC under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the BLS.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 52.6 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a .5 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1990 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1990 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford Co.
   - Bedford City
4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Rockbridge Co.
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City
5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
   - Greensville Co.
   - Emporia City
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
   - Franklin City
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City
16. Norton-Wise LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
   - Lee County
   - Scott County
   - Wise County
   - Norton City
2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
   - Buchanan County
   - Dickenson County
   - Russell County
   - Tazewell County
3. Mount Rogers PDC
   - Bland County
   - Carroll County
   - Grayson County
   - Smyth County
   - Washington County
   - Wythe County
   - Bristol City
   - Galax City
4. New River Valley PDC
   - Floyd County
   - Giles County
   - Montgomery County
   - Pulaski County
   - Radford City
5. Fifth PDC
   - Alleghany County
   - Botetourt County
   - Craig County
   - Roanoke County
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City
6. Central Shenandoah PDC
   - Augusta County
   - Bath County
   - Highland County
   - Rockbridge County
   - Rockingham County
   - Buena Vista City
   - Harrisonburg City
   - Lexington City
   - Staunton City
   - Waynesboro City
7. Lord Fairfax PDC
   - Clarke County
   - Frederick County
   - Page County
   - Shenandoah County
   - Warren County
   - Winchester City
8. Northern Virginia PDC
   - Arlington County
   - Fairfax County
   - Loudoun County
   - Prince William County
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City
9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
   - Culpeper County
   - Fauquier County
   - Madison County
   - Orange County
   - Rappahannock County
10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City
11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City
12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City
13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City
14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County
15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City
16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City
17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County
18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County
19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County
23. Hampton Roads PDC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - James City County
    - Southampton County
    - York County
    - Chesapeake City
    - Franklin City
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
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